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WEATHER

Snow, warmer tonight;
colder Thursday.

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TEN PAGES TODAY

GIVES REASONS FOR WAR DELAY

Chief of Ordnance Blames Congress, War Department Red Tape and Labor Situation

MILITARY AFFAIRS PROBED

Maj. Gen. Crozier Testifies Before Senate Committee Bickerings Delayed War Plans

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 12.—The snail-like pace of congress, war department red tape, bickering with contractors and the labor situation were today blamed by Maj. Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance for the serious delay in getting America on a war footing.

Gen. Crozier was the first witness at the senate military affairs committee investigation into the whole military situation.

Inability to obtain appropriations from congress quickly cost much time in getting started on the artillery program, he stated.

"In September we had to get \$35,000,000 from the \$300,000,000 purchasing fund granted the president to keep contractors busy on our orders," he said. "We got one appropriation June 15 and no more until October. In the meantime we discovered that the program on which we had embarked at the beginning of the war was no program at all, particularly as to artillery.

"Manufacturers refused to take risks at taking contracts before congress had appropriated the money, so work could not be begun; so we were helpless.

Bickering of the munitions board over prices also caused delay, Crozier said. This board since replaced by the war industries board, several times did not agree on a fair price on certain equipment.

Secretary of War Baker on one occasion had to step in and stop the bickering.

"Despite the bickerings, delays and obstacles the aid granted by France and Great Britain makes it possible to supply the American forces abroad promptly," Gen. Crozier declared.

RUSH FRESH TROOPS TO CAMBRAI SECTOR

Germans Hurry Long Lines of Transports Swarming With Reinforcements to West Front

CONCENTRATE AIR FORCES

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
(U. P. Staff Correspondent.)

With the British Armies, Dec. 12.—Long lines of transports swarming with German reinforcements were seen behind the German lines on the northern British front of the Cambrai sector today. Great numbers of German airplanes endeavored unsuccessfully to prevent securing just such information.

Early this morning the Germans dropped a heavy gunfire on the British northern flank. Their concentration of air forces was the greatest the Germans have yet disclosed.

British aviators reported seeing great lines of motor trucks bringing up fresh German troops.

John Elmore Winegard, the three-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Winegard of near the city, died last night at eleven o'clock after a short illness from pneumonia. The baby was born November 21. The funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon with burial at the Pleasant Run cemetery.

Miss Marcella Coyne has been ill at her home in this city for several days.

WIFE RECEIVES WORD TODAY HE HAS ARRIVED SAFELY

Safe" was the cable received this morning by Mrs. Harvey D. Allen from her husband who left this city November 10 for Washington from where he went to a seaport and sailed for France to enter the postal service of the United States "somewhere in France." Mr. Allen had been employed in the local post-office eighteen years and the appointment for his service abroad came in recognition of his efficient services here. He had no idea when he left this country of the nature of his work.

SUICIDE ATTEMPT RESULTS FATALLY

Walter Graham Dies at Home Near Orange as Result of Firing Bullet Into Head

TO KEEP FROM GOING TO WAR

A shot fired in his head, with suicidal intent, about three months ago, caused the death of Walter Graham at his home near Orange last night at 10 o'clock. At the time Mr. Graham attempted to kill himself, it was reported he did it to avoid going to war for he would have been drafted. Since that time, he has been in a serious condition. One side was paralyzed.

Mr. Graham was 28 years of age and had been a farmer. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Nanny Graham with whom he made his home and one brother, Buell Graham. The funeral services will be conducted on Friday afternoon at one o'clock at the Salt Creek Baptist church by the Rev. Charles Radcliff of Connersville.

PUBLIC ENTIM ENT DECIDES QUESTION

Ministerial Association Makes no Recommendation Regarding Giving Candy at Sunday Schools

THINKS SENTIMENT FAVORS IT

Although no formal recommendation has been made by the ministerial association concerning the annual treat given the Sunday school children, they have suggested that candy be omitted from this treat. The ministers were asked by the teachers of the First Presbyterian Sunday school to suggest a uniform plan by which all Sunday schools could observe the treat or omit it entirely. The association believes that conditions on account of the shortage of sugar and popular sentiment concerning conservation has decided the matter for the Sunday schools and for this reason have not taken a formal action on it.

It will be left to the Sunday schools individually to decide as to the nature of the substitute for candy. Some of the committees in charge of this part of the Christmas observance have already decided to give fruit or a combination of fruit, popcorn and other things done up attractively.

EXPLOSION IN STEEL PLANT

Man Killed and Report Heard 18 Miles Away—Making Munitions

(By United Press.)

Wilmington, Delaware, Dec. 12. An explosion in one of the buildings of the Bethlehem Steel company munition plant occurred here today. The report was heard eighteen miles away. It set fire to a portion of the establishment and one man was killed.

MERCURY MOUNTS 36 DEGREES TODAY

Weather Moderates Reflected by Report From Observer of 23 Above at Noon

13 BELOW DURING THE NIGHT

Though 9 Cars of Coal Have Arrived Since Friday, Not a Lump For Sale Today

That the weather moderated today, in accordance with the weather prediction of yesterday, is reflected by the report from the government weather observer for Rush county, Elwood Kirkwood at Maunzy, that there was a rise of thirty-six degrees from some time last night to noon today.

The low mark last night was thirteen degrees below zero and at noon the mercury was twenty-three degrees above, the highest it has been since Saturday morning when the cold wave came in. The low mark last night is in striking contrast to the temperature of the night before when the mercury descended to twenty-one degrees below zero, the coldest weather for December on record in this county. The temperature at sunrise today was twelve below.

Still further moderation is promised for tonight by today's weather report, but all hopes of anything more than temporary relief are dashed by the appended statement in the weather report that Thursday will be colder.

The belief that the coal which was in Rushville yesterday would relieve was blasted today by the report the shortage, at least temporarily from coal dealers, who have sold every lump they have, that people are again begging for coal. There have been nine cars unloaded here since last Friday, in addition to two cars bought by private concerns for their own use, but still the demand because of the extreme cold weather has not been met.

More coal is expected at any moment. One dealer has bills for two or three cars and five cars consigned by the fuel administration have been on the road for seven days. They should arrive at any time. William Dugler has another car of Pennsylvania coal on the road and was expecting it yesterday, but it had not reached the city yet this afternoon.

The county fuel administrator is still rushing in requests for more coal. He was notified by the state administration today that requests for a car load each for Milroy and Sexton sent in last Saturday were accepted and one request for a car at Gings was not accepted. Requests for six cars put in by telephone yesterday, four for Rushville and one each for Carthage and Falmouth, were also accepted.

Traffic conditions were slightly improved today. County roads are more accessible and trains are arriving nearer on scheduled time.

Clark's flour mill started running today after having closed for two days because of the shortage of gas. They were requested to close by the gas company on account of the large amount of gas that is used there daily. Now that the cold has abated and persons are better supplied with coal, it was thought they would not suffer in their homes for want of gas and the mill opened again.

TORCH STARTS FIRE

A small blaze was started at the home of Horatio Havens this morning at 9:30 o'clock, catching from a torch with which the ice in the water pipe was being melted. The fire department quickly put out the fire and only a slight damage on the outside of the house resulted.

A ten and one half pound son has been born to the wife of James Foley.

CALLS ON PEOPLE FOR CO-OPERATION

M. F. Lovett, County Food Administrator, Issues An Appeal for Them to Solve Problem

RECEIVES HIS CREDENTIALS

Co-operation of Each Individual as Well as All Agencies is Urgently Desired

M. F. Lovett of Carthage, who was recommended many weeks ago by the County Council of Defense as food administrator for Rush county, has received his certificate of appointment and credentials from the federal food administration and is now "on the job," in the strictest sense of the word.

Mr. Lovett issued a statement today in which he calls on the co-operation of all agencies and individuals in following out the regulations of the food administration now in force. He calls attention to the fact that the people themselves can solve the present food problem "by determination on the part of each one to earnestly, zealously and patriotically do his utmost." Mr. Lovett's statement follows:

The undersigned, Food Administrator for Rush County, was appointed by Dr. H. E. Barnard, Indiana Food Administrator. He will be held responsible for the enforcement of the Food Control Law within the County, and for the observance of the plans and regulations of the National Food Administration applying to distribution, prices and conservation of food stuffs. Complaints made to him concerning unfair prices, undue wastefulness or hoarding, will be investigated. He will take action to relieve any temporary shortage of necessary food supplies.

The plans of the National Food Administration for the conservation of food are generally understood. It is the wish and hope of thoughtful citizens and officials throughout the Union, that the people themselves will solve the present food problem by determination on the part of each one to earnestly, zealously and patriotically do his utmost, and thus prove to the world the strength and success of our democratic form of government in this time of trial and peril.

The Co-operation of each individual, the County Press, school officials, churches, fraternal organizations, and every other medium available is urgently desired: And with this unity of purpose, we will keep Rush county in the high place it has always held in every patriotic and righteous cause.

M. F. LOVETT.

Carthage, December 12, 1917.

The state food administrator has repeatedly made it plain that if the people do not co-operate as requested by the county administrator in the above statement, the federal government will do things, not by consultation, but by edict. Much has been accomplished through voluntary cooperation, but it is not enough, according to a recent statement from the state food administration, which says there shall be at least two wheatless days every week and one meatless day. The state food administrator says:



TO ESTABLISH LOST WILL

Ivens Case Begun and Continued to Include More Plaintiffs

A case to establish the lost will of the late John Ivens of Washington township which started in circuit court this morning was continued this afternoon when plaintiff's attorney was granted permission to withdraw submission of the case and file an amended complaint. It is said other plaintiffs which should be included in the case were discovered. The suit involves about \$20,000, the value of the Ivens estate.

GETS CONTRACT FOR 134 AIRSHIP CRATES

Pinnell-Tompkins Lumber Co. Given Government Job Which Requires 400,000 Feet Pine

WILL BE USED FOR EXPORT

The Pinnell-Tompkins Lumber company has been awarded the contract for 134 crates to be used in shipping government aeroplanes abroad. The local firm bid on the government job some time ago and the contract has been awarded to six different firms to make 800 crates.

Four hundred thousand feet of pine will be required to fill the contract given the company here. The crates are made in two sizes, 6x7x12 feet and 2x6x28 feet, because the aeroplanes are shipped in two parts. The crates will be delivered knocked down. One being made here is almost completed and will be shipped to Detroit to be used as a sample by other firms who will bid on a similar contract.

"LIBERTY GUARD" CALLED TO COLORS

Gov. Goodrich Issues Proclamation Calling on Men to Form Military Units For Protection

TO STRIKE AT DISLOYALTY

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—The "Liberty Guard of Indiana" was today called to the colors by Governor James P. Goodrich.

In a proclamation the governor called up on all men between 18 and 45 "who are imbued with a patriotic desire to aid in maintaining peace and order in our state," and who are not in some military branch of the government, to form military units. He urged that they "perfect themselves in the use of military arms and military drill and maintain an interest in the work for the period of the war."

The guard will be held in readiness to strike at disloyal outbreaks and to give protection in a case of fire, storms and other catastrophes. It will be under the direction of Adjutant General Smith. Membership in the guard will not prevent men of conscription age from being called for federal service.

RUSSIA'S CIVIL WAR IS ON

(By United Press.)

London, Dec. 12.—Russia's civil war has practically begun. The Bolsheviks and Cossacks are well furnished with ammunition, machine guns and artillery. Dispatches from Petrograd show uneasiness at the capital. Reports from Petrograd show that terms of the German armistice propose that Russia evacuate Petrograd until peace came. They did not state whether Germany would occupy the capital under the scheme.

SEND IN DOLLAR RED CROSS APPEAL

Don't Wait For Solicitor, it is Urged, But Join Without Having "To Be Seen"

IT IS DIFFICULT TO CANVASS

Red Cross Wants Every Family in Rush County Represented in The Membership

"Send in a dollar," is the Red Cross appeal on the eve of the nation wide membership drive which opens Monday.

No need to wait "to be seen" it is argued, but join without having to be "canvassed." It takes time for committees to "see" all the people in their territory. Every person out of the Red Cross could save a vast amount of work by joining without being called on by a solicitor. The weather is hardly propitious for such a campaign as is to be undertaken and it will be difficult for canvassers to visit everybody, so the most urgent appeal is made for all to work to lessen the burdens of the committees in charge of the drive.

"It costs only a dollar to join the Red Cross," said the chairman of the membership campaign today, "and it does seem that people here at home can do this much to help win the war when men are giving their lives for such a worthy cause. We do not realize what the man who enlists is offering. He exposes himself to hardships to which he is not accustomed, while we sit at home around a warm fire and do nothing to back him up.

"Surely there is no man, woman or child who does not want to be on Rush county's honor roll. The Red Cross symbolizes the war activity of the folks back home who are supposed to be backing the soldier boys offering all they have for their country. No person who has one speck of patriotism can afford to remain out of the Red Cross longer. So little is asked. All can not work, but they can help out financially by adding their dollar and lending their influence to the thing which is the main agency by which the American people can express their patriotism in something tangible. The appeal of the Red Cross calls for action—something more than words and sentiment."

Cablegrams are being received daily concerning the American Red Cross activities at the front, in the hospitals, and in the war stricken countries of Europe, showing the efficiency, and the effectiveness of this great organization in the alleviation of suffering and in the conservation of human life.

Word has just been received from Paris headquarters of the opening at Evian by the American Red Cross of a childrens dispensary with seventy beds, and that it is already over crowded with diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever and whooping cough patients.

Conservation of Human Life Is Vitally Important.

(By R. E. Mansfield)

The conservation of food, at this time, is necessary; the conservation of various materials is essential, but that which is of most vital importance is the conservation of human life. Tuberculosis is one of the worst enemies with which we have to contend. You can help to combat this insidious foe by purchasing Red Cross stamps from the Psi Iota Xi, the fund from the sale of which is to be used by the Anti-Tuberculosis society in fighting this dreadful disease.



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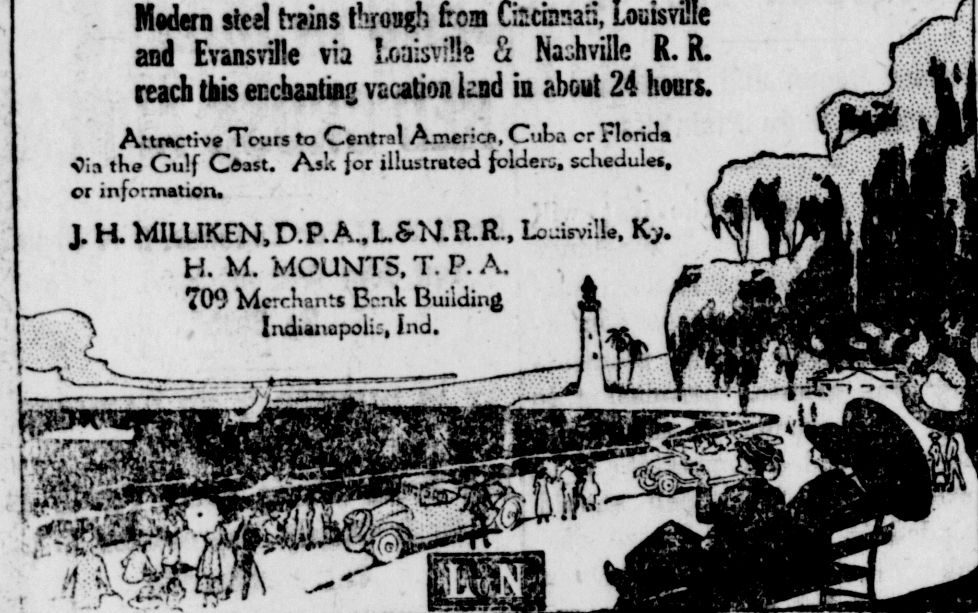
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No. 4 mixed	1.70@1.75

OATS—Strong.

No. 3 white	77 1/2 @ 78 1/2
No. 3 mixed	76 @ 77

HOGS—15,000.

Tone—Steady.

Best heavies	17.30@17.40
Med and mixed	17.35@17.45
Com to ch lghs	17.20
Bulk of sales	17.30@17.40

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,600.

Tone—Steady.

Steers	7.00@15.00
Cows and heifers	7.00@11.00

SHEEP—Receipts, 200.

Tone—Strong.

Top price	11.00@11.50
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Orders issued at Camp Taylor that every Indiana selected man and many of the officers should have furloughs over Christmas will make it unnecessary for local persons wishing to remember the Rush county boys there to co-operate with the Louisville Courier-Journal in the fund which has been pushed here to buy Christmas presents for the boys. According to this order, the boys will spend Christmas in their own homes and can receive their gifts here. Pledge blanks had been placed about town on which persons could pledge any amount they wished to go towards buying presents for Rush county boys at the camp.

A train load of recruits, carrying 262 boys, went through here this morning at 11:40 on the C. I. & W., going to Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Among the recruits, there were several local boys. Jerome Caron was recognized among them.

Cash and Carry

Calumet Baking Powder, 4 one-pound cans for	75c
Lenox Soap	6 bars for 25c
Swift Pride Soap	6 bars for 25c
Crystal White Soap	6 bars for 25c
Swift White Soap	6 bars for 25c
Mince Meat	3 packages for 25c
McKinzie's Prepared Buckwheat Flour	10c package or 3 for 25c
Good Straight Grade Flour per bag	\$1.35
Spring Wheat Flour per bag	\$1.50
1 pound Crisco	30c
Matches per box	5c
Rice—Full Head per pound	10c
Canned Hominy	6 cans for 50c
Pure Oats—full weight—package	10c

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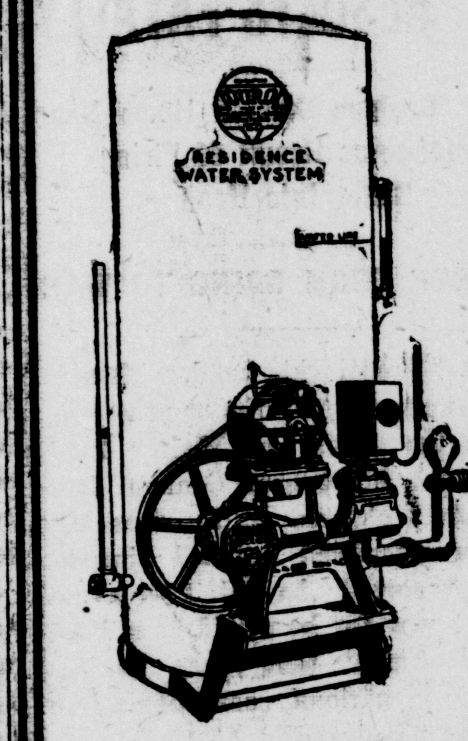
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Gifts for Soldiers. Our holiday lines include many gifts that will be particularly prized by the boys in our camps. Sparkling Cut Glass. Hundreds of pieces from which to use. Both useful and attractive. Upwards from 25 cents.

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300 lb lots	28.00 each
500 lb lots	42.50 each
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Three Self Feeders free with	1000 lb lots

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R. G. Wellman

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Personal Points

—The Rev. C. S. Black spent the day in Brookville.

—Will Newbold visited in Connersville today on business.

—Leonard Clark spent the morning in Greensburg on business.

—Dr. E. R. McClanahan was a business visitor in Indianapolis today.

—Dr. D. D. VanOsdel was in Greensburg this morning on business.

—Charles Lamberson of this city spent the day in Connersville on business.

—J. H. Brecheisen attended the meeting of the Bottlers Association in Indianapolis today.

—Miss Blanche Jessop and James Tramer of Carthage visited here this morning enroute to Indianapolis.

—Lieut. and Mrs. Ralph Wicks returned to Anderson today after a visit with his uncle, E. B. Thomas, and wife. Lieut. Wicks was commissioned in the artillery at the second officers training camp at Fort Harrison and has orders to report at Camp Dodge, Iowa, on Saturday.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

(Continued From Page 6.)

Mrs. Walter A. Smith was the hostess to all of the members of the Minnehaha club yesterday afternoon at her home in North Sexton street. The ladies spent a delightful afternoon over cards and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Miss Flora Guteaphel.

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The twelve members of the Tuesday evening 500 club were entertained by Mrs. Fred Cochran, last evening at her home in West Fourth street. After spending the pleasant hours over cards, the hostess served refreshments.

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Mrs. Allen Blackledge will entertain the members of Psi Iota Xi on Thursday evening instead of this evening as was announced in last evening's paper. The meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Blackledge in North Main street.

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The members of the Grand Club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. Theodore Reed at her home in North Main street.

POSTS NOTICE \$50 REWARD

S. L. Newsom Wants to Locate Thief Stealing Merchandise

S. L. Newsom, Carthage merchant, has posted a notice of \$50 reward being offered for the apprehension of the thief who broke into his store Monday night and stole \$200 worth of merchandise. The robber broke through the rear door and took the dry goods and notions. The theft was not discovered until yesterday morning.



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The Store With the Christmas Spirit

BLISS & COWING

The Christmas Spirit Is Rampant at Our Store

Few people there are, who are absolutely certain just what will best please their friend or loved one for a Christmas remembrance. It is, therefore, always best to go to a store where two conditions are absolutely necessary for best results: First, the store where proper goods abound, and secondly, where there is efficient help to assist you in making correct selections. This store makes a specialty of both, carrying the Best stock and having the experienced people to wait on you and show you the goods best suited to your wants.

Most all the goods we are showing for the Yuletide cheer are priced lower than they could be bought by us on the open market today. COME EARLY AND LOOK—YOU WILL SURE BE PLEASED.

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Sweater Coats We have a wonderful assortment. Some as low as \$1.00 up to \$10.00	Traveling Bags SUIT CASES A very desirable gift for Christmas \$2.00 up to \$18.50	Bath Robes HOUSE COATS Silk, Wool or Cotton, Choice Assortment \$5.00 up to \$15.00	Slippers Leather and Wool Comfy Kind At All Prices to Suit	Hose Silk, Lisle, Wool, Cotton. Standard Makes 20c to \$1.00 per pair

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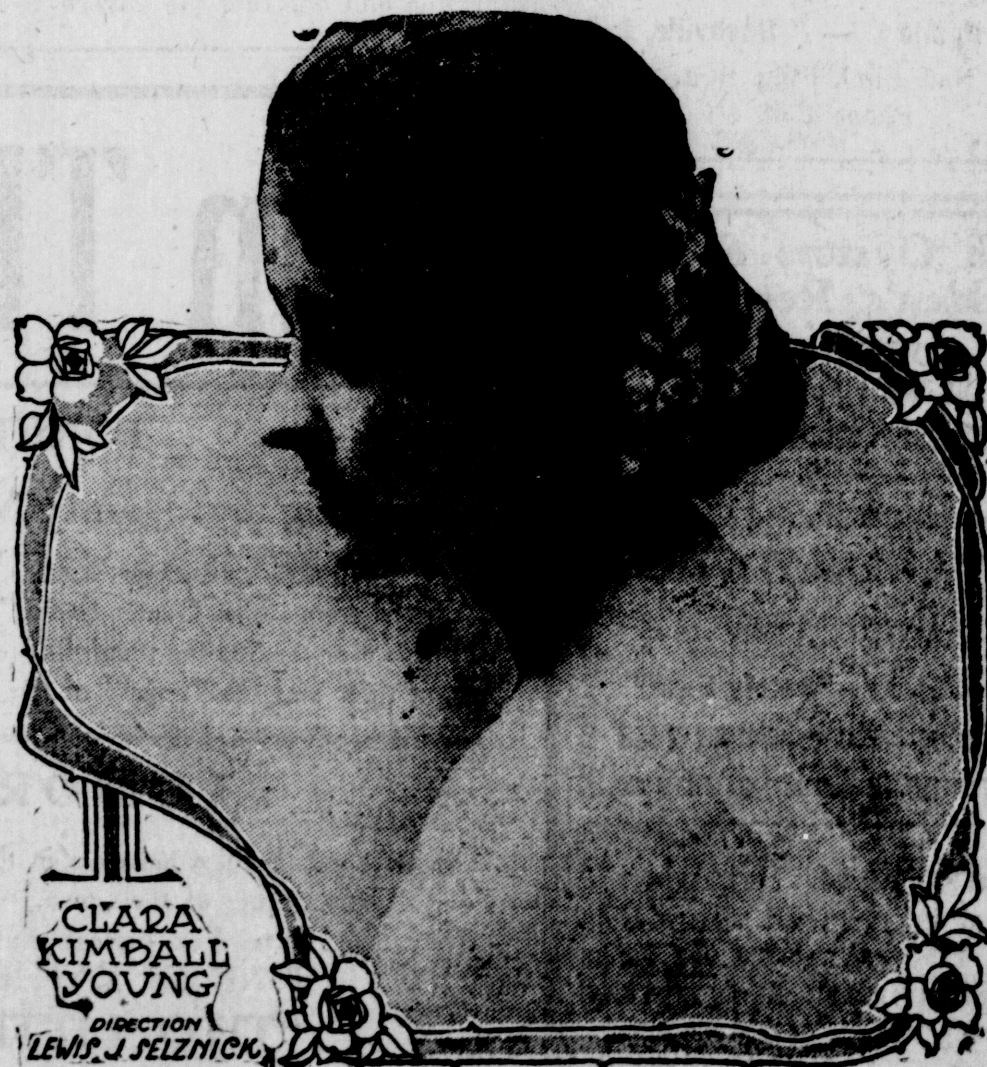


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Obstructionists

In ordinary times, times of peace and quietness, the exigencies of government will permit of wide divergence of opinion and much discussion of action and policy of public affairs. As a matter of fact, the cause of popular government is helped and forwarded in the earth by this very latitude.

But these are not ordinary times. They are very extraordinary times, and in extraordinary times, extraordinary proceedings become necessary.

The real patriot, in this emergency, will place not a straw in the way of those charged with carrying out the plans of the government. It matters not the shade of political belief in days past, the man who really has the welfare of his country at heart in this crisis will forget politics and all pertaining to it, and join whole-heartedly in helping in every way to aid the government in the huge task that is facing it.

The truly great men of the nation have already taken this stand. Mr. Taft, Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Root and scores of other great leaders of public thought have forgotten that they have any political bias and are standing shoulder to shoulder with those in authority in safeguarding the nation. It is only the two-by-four or the secretly disloyal who are endeavoring to thwart the will of the authorities.

We say "will of the authorities" advisedly, because the American people have placed these men in authority and are holding them to a strict account for their every act. President Wilson will have to answer at the bar of public opinion for his every act. That being the case, he should be as free as possible to carry out his plans. He should, in fact, be given every opportunity to make good.

And it is not only in the halls of Congress that one meets obstructionists. Men in all walks of life can cripple and obstruct the govern-

Soldier From Here Describes Trip to Historic Panama Fort

Theodore N. Taylor, Tenth company, Coast Artillery Corps, in a letter received by the Daily Republican from Fort Randolph, Panama, describes a trip he and a few other soldiers made to a historic Spanish town in Panama where Fort Puerto Bello is situated. Taylor enlisted in the coast artillery last summer and has been in Panama for some time. His letter follows:

Having received transportation in a motor boat, fifteen other soldiers and myself begin our interesting trip to the old historic Spanish town and Fort of Puerto Bello, which is located about twenty-eight miles from Galeta island, Republic of Panama. We started our journey at 8:30 o'clock on Sunday morning, arriving at Puerto Bello about 10:30.

Luckily the sea was calm and the weather was nice and clear, affording us great opportunity to view the beautiful mountain scenery along the coast. After disembarking at an old rotted down dock just across the bay from Puerto Bello, we proceeded along the shore at the heels of our guide, in a direction of the trail which would lead us to the fort. After some little difficulty we found the old trail, it ran up the mountain side in a zigzag fashion. We followed it picking our way through the underbrush until we found ourselves inside of an inclosure surrounded by old stone walls overgrown with vines and shrubbery.

Looking around I saw several grave mounds, which were probably the resting places of soldiers who had been buried there while under fire. Having explored a little further we found an old dungeon, we entered a trench which led us up the mountain side quite a distance and finally terminated at the top of the knoll which was level.

This proved to be the fort's guns positions, as there were several old rusty cannon laying where their caisson had rotted from under them. We found them to be about 5 inch guns. They had been placed in such a position as to command the bay mental machinery. Every unthinking criticism has its effects. The know-it-all who imagines he could or would do so and so, is as truly obstructing as the member of Congress who openly antagonizes the administration on the floor of house or senate.

We pride ourselves on our willingness to give every man the square deal. Let us put our boast into active practice. We have placed on the leaders of ours a terrible responsibility. Let us see to it that they are not prevented, through our unfaithful and ungrateful conduct, from a full discharge of that responsibility.

If it is true, as stated, that America pays fourteen times as much for each soldier as the enemy, the boys have man-size jobs to measure up to the pattern cut for them. But they'll do it.

PNEUMONIA

First call a physician. Then begin hot applications of—

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from an elevated point thus giving great advantage in case of attack. This old fort is so completely hidden from view by foliage that a person who had never visited it could pass within 20 yards and never be aware of its presence.

History states that it was built by the old Spanish sea pirate, Morgan for the purpose of capturing the fort of Puerto Bello across the bay, and was built in the sixteenth century. We embarked in our boat and crossed to Puerto Bello, which consists of three stores and about one

hundred inhabitants, mostly negro natives. After satisfying our hunger with fruit which we purchased from the natives at a very reasonable price, we proceeded to explore the old fort. It proved to be much larger and stronger fortified than the one which I have already spoken of.

It was constructed of the same material as the other, corral roof and stone. Its armament consisted of some twenty guns, 5 and 6 inch. We found here two old underground dungeons about the same in appearance as the one at the other fort.

The old barracks and Catholic church were still standing, the church being very beautiful inside. One of the most interesting sights was the crusers trail built by slaves under Morgan. It runs from Puerto Bello across the mountain to Panama City. It was paved with stone.

This being the last place worth observing and the day drawing to a close, we embarked and started our journey home arriving at 6:30 p. m. very tired, but satisfied with our days sightseeing of ancient Puerto Bello.

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The Subway

SOLDIER ADDRESSES SCHOOL

Ira Fultz, of Battery A, 139th F. A. who is home from Camp Shelby on a furlough, gave a short talk to the local high school this morning describing army life at the camp. He gave the daily program of the soldiers, described the camp and recited some interesting experiences to the students.

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The west half of the southwest quarter of Section 28, Township 14 north, Range eleven (11) east; also 29 1/2 acres off of the north end of the east half of said quarter section. Except the following described tract out of the first described tract above. Commencing at a point 72 rods south and 3 rods west of the northeast corner of the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 28, Township 14 north, Range eleven (11) east. Thence south 21 rods; thence west 15 rods; thence north 21 rods; thence east 15 rods to beginning, together with right of way to said 2 acre tract.

Said land will be offered for sale at the above named place on

MONDAY, THE 7th DAY OF JANUARY, 1918,

and from day to day thereafter until sold. To be sold free of liens except current taxes. Said land will be sold at not less than the appraised value thereof.

One-half of purchase money cash on day of sale and one-half in one year from day of sale, the purchaser to have option of paying all cash. Deferred payment, if any, to be witnessed by note of purchaser, bearing 6% interest per annum from date, secured by mortgage upon premises sold.

Herschel E. Daubenspeck,
Dec 12-13-14-15 Administrator.

WILL KNIT FOR MEN HAVING NO RELATIVES

Mrs. Sarah Guffin Is Prompted to Make This Offer Because of Appreciation From Soldier

YARN SHOULD BE PROVIDED

Because of the appreciation of Guy Newman of Battery A, 139 F. A. at Camp Shelby, Miss., who has written Mrs. Sarah Guffin thanking her for the sweater, wristlets and helmet that she knit for him, Mrs. Guffin has announced that she will see that garments are knit for any soldier who does not have anyone else to knit for him, in case the yarn is provided. Persons may notify Mrs. Guffin of just what the soldier may need in the knitted line, see that she gets the yarn and she will arrange for the articles to be nicely knitted in as short a time as possible.

Recently Mrs. Guffin sent a sweater, helmet and pair of wristlets to Sergeant Newman. The day the garments came, a frost struck the camp and they were appreciated all the more. That evening, his letter read, there was a rain storm and the tent in which he was sleeping blew over. Mr. Newman explained in an interesting way the happenings of camp life and told of how much knitted garments were appreciated by the boys at the front.

MRS. HARVEY MOORE DIES NEAR ORANGE

Expires After Eight Months Illness With Bright's Disease at Age of 56 Years

FUNERAL FRIDAY AT 10 A. M.

Mrs. Harvey Moore, age 56, died at her home near Orange this morning at three o'clock after an eight month's illness caused by Bright's disease. She was a well known woman in her community and left a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Moore was a member of the Orange Christian church.

A husband, two daughters, her mother and four brothers survive. They are Harvey Moore, twin daughters, Mrs. Stella Mingle of Connorsville and Mrs. Frank Reed of Orange, mother, Mrs. Desadama Bowen of this city, and brothers, Clem Bowen of this city and Gus Bowen, N. F. Bowen and Silas Bowen of near Orange. The funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. L. E. Brown of Connorsville Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Orange Christian church.

TO GO TO FORT FOR INSPECTION TONIGHT

Thirteen Recruits For Second Indiana Artillery Here Received Orders to Report

LIKELY TO RETURN TONIGHT

The thirteen men from this county who have enlisted in the Second Indiana Artillery have been ordered to report at Fort Benjamin Harrison this evening at eight o'clock for federal inspection. The telegram which Byron Cowing received this morning containing the order stated that the commander general of the central department has chosen Captain S. R. Colquitt of the 10th Indiana Infantry to conduct the inspection.

The entire regiment is to be present for the inspection this evening. Transportation for both going to and coming from Indianapolis were sent to Mr. Cowing for the thirteen men so they will return this evening, no doubt. They will leave the city on the 5:37 traction car and the telegram stated that it was imperative for every member of the unit to be present.

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LET THESE COLUMNS BE YOUR GUIDE



Honoring Ira Fultz, a first class private of Battery "A", 139th Field Artillery, who is home on a short furlough, Miss Marie Taylor entertained a group of her friends at an informal party last night. The evening was spent with games and music after which dainty refreshments were served. During the evening Private Fultz related many interesting and amusing incidents of life at Camp Shelby. Those enjoying the pleasant affair were Private Ira Fultz, the guest of honor, and his

sister Miss Marie Fultz of Indianapolis, and the Misses May Cheek, Irene Ellingwood, Ethel Ellingwood, Alta Hockersmith, Ruby Sterrett, Stella Offutt, Goldie Cheek, Hazel Taylor, and Glen Woods. Perry Hockersmith, Robert Dudgeon, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor and the Rev. John T. Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Warner and family entertained the members of the Big Flatrock club last evening at their home southwest of this city.

Mr. Boxley and Mr. Rawling of this city provided music throughout the evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Noah Tryon of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Wess Cole of Versailles, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Benning of St. Paul, Fred Elliott, L. D. Elliott, Edward Tindler, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hungerford, all of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hillgoss and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Webb and daughter, Mrs. Telles LaLonde, Mr. and Mrs. Fearin Whiteinger and family, Miss Mary Barlow, Luther Wagoner and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hungerford and family.

A marriage of interest to many friends in this city is that of Miss Marie Braden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Braden of Greensburg and Arthur Wagoner of Shelbyville, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening, December 26. The engagement was made at a meeting of the Tri Kappa sorority at the home of Mrs. Charles Harrison in Greensburg Monday. Mr. Wagoner is a prominent business man in Shelbyville. Miss Braden and Mr. Wagoner are both well known here, having visited in this city on several occasions.

Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Paxton will entertain the members of the Glenwood Sorosis club with an all day meeting next Tuesday at the home of the former in North Harrison street. At this time two meetings will be combined, the program for December 11 being given in the morning and the regular program for that meeting being carried out in the afternoon. At noon the hostesses will serve a course luncheon.

All of the members of the O. N. T. club and one guest, Mrs. Ben L. Smith of Denver, Colo., spent a delightful afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. L. Allen in West Fifth street yesterday when Mrs. Anna Churchill was the hostess. Dainty refreshments were served. The date for the next meeting was set for January 8.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the St. Paul's M. E. church will meet tomorrow after-

noon with Mrs. F. G. Hackleman at her home in North Morgan street. The program will include a reading by Miss Joan Weakley, a vocal solo by Mrs. George Hogsett and a paper by Mrs. Hogsett.

The Willing Workers Sunday School class of the St. Paul's M. E. church which was to have met on Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scholl has been postponed on disease. She was a well known

The meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club, which was to have been held with Miss Helen Sendor, Thursday has been postponed indefinitely.

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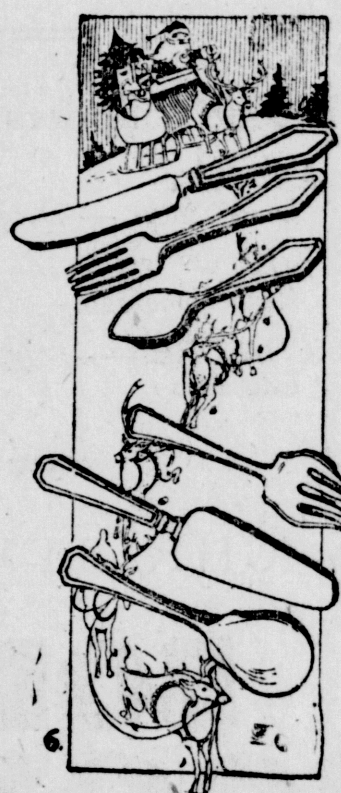
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Therefore, let us see we do our full share this Christmastide to keep business moving as usual. We will all find that even in times of distress the deep meaning of Xmas will bring its joy.

Christmas Suggestions BY

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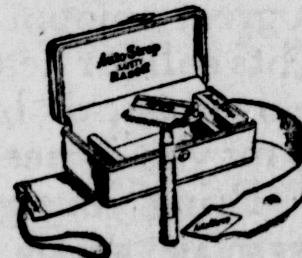
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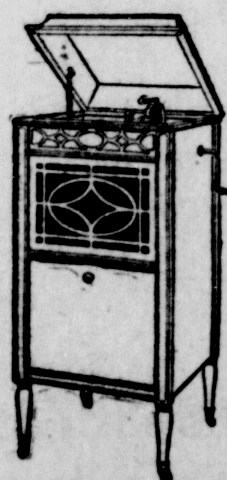
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Fall Alaska Salmon per can	18c
McKenzie Pancake or Buckwheat Flour per package	10c
Corn Cake Flour, self raising per package	15c
Cracked Hominy or Hominy Grits per pound	7c
Steel Cut Oat Meal and Flake Hominy	3 lbs 25c, per lb 9c
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FOOD CONTROL IS THE ONLY SOLUTION

Federal Trade Commission Gives Annual Report to Congress with Surprising Facts

IRON AND STEEL MENTIONED

Difficulty in Coal Industry Is Favoritism in Supplying Cars to Coal Mines

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 12.—Price fixing must be extended to iron and steel and many other products, the Federal Trade Commission declared in its annual report, submitted to Congress today.

Far greater powers over business are necessary if the government is to act for the protection of its citizens from profiteering and unfair trade practices, the commission asserted. It recommended also: an investigation of "trade associations" suspected of promoting price-boosting campaigns among the members; a further attempt to unscramble the petroleum industry; passage by Congress of the Webb export bill.

"The commission is particularly of the opinion" the report read "that price-fixing by authority of law should be exercised with respect to the iron and steel industry, for which a bill has been introduced in the Senate. Equally important, to the regulation of the distribution of raw materials and intermediate products in the industry affected and of the distribution of the final products to the consumer."

The commission declared the purpose of these laws would be defeated if existing contracts, largely based on inflated war-prices, were allowed to continue. Trade associations are declared to "engage in activities tending artificially to control prices and the channels of distribution." Making public all the records and files of these associations is recommended as a remedy.

More effectively to check the "monopolized" petroleum industry, the commission suggested laws to abolish common stock ownership in corporations which have been members of a combination dissolved under the Sherman anti-trust law, and legislation which would make the owners of stock in "naturally" or "potentially" competing companies responsible for any acts which the various companies which they controlled performed to prevent competition.

The petroleum industry at present is declared to be conducted by a number of separate corporations "owned by a small body of capitalists" which do not compete.

A chief difficulty of the coal industry, the report said, is the ownership by railroads of coal mines to which favoritism is shown in supplying cars. This, it is declared, accounts for much "car shortage, and keeps coal production 50 per cent under the capacity production. Rail-

The New Method

Backache of any kind is often caused by kidney disorder, which means that the kidneys are not working properly. Poisonous matter and uric acid accumulate within the body in great abundance, over-working the sick kidneys, hence the congestion of blood causes backache in the same manner as a similar congestion in the head causes headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish, irritable, have spots appearing before the eyes, bags under the lids, and lack ambition to do things.

The latest and most effective means of overcoming this trouble, is to eat sparingly of meat, drink plenty water between meals and take a single Anuric tablet before each meal for a while," says the famous Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y.

Simply ask your favorite druggist for Anuric (double strength). If you have lumbago, rheumatism, gout, dropsy, begin immediately with this novel treatment.

MARVELOUS HERBAL MEDICINE CURES LONG-STANDING COUGH.

Goshen, Ind.—"I was down and out with what my doctor pronounced tuberculosis. I had coughed night and day for a whole year and had lost so much flesh I began to look like a walking skeleton. Two of my sisters had died with tuberculosis and I felt certain that my time had come, too.

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SECOND INDIANA IS MUSTERED IN TODAY

Adjutant General Musters in Artillery Regiment in Which Are Local Men

HAVE GUARD DUTY IN STATE

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—All batteries of the new Second Indiana Field artillery today had been mustered into service under the direction of Harry B. Smith, adjutant general. The regiment is brought up to war strength.

Three batteries have been organized in Indianapolis; one each at Noblesville, Frankfort, Crawfordsville, Terre Haute and Evansville.

These organizations will be fully equipped by the war department and their efforts will be devoted exclusively to guard duty in the state. Up to this time there were no military units in the state which could be used to protect plants, bridges and public buildings or which could be called into action in time of strikes or other such disturbances.

Realizing the danger in such a situation, Gen. Smith went to Washington and procured the consent of the war department to organize another artillery regiment, and the promise of the federal government to equip it.

roads which own anthracite mines are accused of another offense—obtaining from the I. C. C. "extortionate freight rates" on the coal they ship. Increased costs are passed on to the consumer.

On recommendations from the commission, the justice department is running down evidence on flag manufacturers who raised prices at the beginning of the war. Among "unfair practices" the commission has discovered the past year included: intimidation, refusal to accept advertising, price cutting, disparagement of business, false advertising, misbranding, simulation of slogans, use of coupons, use of leaders, cutting of competitor's supplies and credits, bribery and enticement of employees, use of bogus independents, enhancing price of raw materials, malicious and vexatious law suits, conspiracy to injure competitors, espionage, exclusive dealing contracts and defamation of name and goods.

THIRD DEGREE

Franklin Lodge No. 35 I. O. O. F. will have the third degree with two candidates this evening. The orchestra will furnish music. A good attendance is desired. Will have the initiatory text meeting Dec. 19th.

OPEN UNTIL NINE TONIGHT

On account of the extreme cold weather, the telephone office will be open until nine o'clock tonight to give all a chance to pay their telephone rent. 233t1

WATCH ADS FOR CHRISTMAS BARGAINS



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WANT ADS BRING RESULTS



Santa Claus Letters

The Daily Republican is following the annual custom of publishing the letters which the little folks send to Santa Claus. The letters are published in the order in which they are received and the first ones appear below.

Dear Santa—

I am a little girl 4 years old, if you will please send me a few things I will be satisfied. I want a table, kitchen cabinet, dishes, candy oranges, nuts and bananas. Brother wants a ball, horse, book and little chair. I want a pair of skids, rope for my sled, flash light and squirt gun.

Yours truly,

FRANCES, GUY and HADLEY CLARK.

Dear Santa Claus—

I am a little boy eight years old. Please bring me a watch and knife, also candy, nuts, and oranges. I would like to have an Indian too. I want a little tricycle. With love,

LOWELL STIERS

Dear Santa Claus—

I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a doll, a house and some chairs and a set of dishes, also table and story book. Please bring me candy, nuts and oranges and bananas.

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Dear Santa Claus—

I am a little baby girl 2 years old. I want a teddy bear and a nice little dog and a pair of shoes. I believe this is all 'till I get bigger. My name is Murel Carr. My number is 703 West Second street. Goodbye. Don't forget to go around to every child.

MUREL CARR

Dear Santa Claus—

I am a little girl 9 years old. I would like to have a doll and pair of shoes and a go cart and some nuts, candy and oranges. My name is Evea Carr. Good-bye Santa Claus.

Be sure and don't forget me. I will be looking for you. EVEA CARR.

Dear Santa Claus—

I am a little girl seven years old. I would like to have a sled and a doll, a pair of shoes, willow go cart and some nuts and candy. Be sure and come. From a friend,

EFFIE CARR.

My number is 703 West Second street. I go to school every day.

URGE PRESIDENT TO TAKE OVER RAILROADS

Cabinet Members Bring Pressure to Bear to Bring About Their Co-Operation

McADOO LEADS THE MOVEMENT

Washington, Dec. 12.—Members of President Wilson's cabinet are bringing pressure to bear on him to take over the railroads and run them for the period of the war.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, it was learned on unquestionable authority, is the leading advocate of government control. He urged the president to seize the country's railroads and do everything necessary to get their co-operation.

McAdoo and other cabinet members pressed their views at yesterday afternoon's cabinet meeting. The same high authority stated the president will undoubtedly go before congress with a railroad message in a few days.

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Amusements

Jane and Katherine are the sweetest, most angelic youngsters in the world in their mother's eyes. The family is summering at a seaside resort when mamma is called to town for a week. Not wishing to interrupt her darlings' good time she has her young bachelor brother come to the hotel to take care of the children until she returns.

"Billy" Parke undertakes the job, but with some misgivings. On the way to the resort he meets Betty Murray. It is a case of love at first sight. Betty and he are bound for the same hotel.

This is the beginning of the story of "Two Little Imps," to be shown at the Gem tomorrow evening starring Jane and Katherine Lee. This evening, Mary Miles Minter appears in, "Melissa of the Hills."

A romance, the scenes of which are laid in a modern college, is the plot of the film to be shown at the Princess this evening when Irene Howley and Lionel Barrymore take the leading roles in "His Father's Son." Interesting happenings from all over the world will be shown in the Pathe News feature. Tomorrow, another good program will be shown in "By Right of Possession," with Mary Anderson and Antonio Moreno in leading parts.

DAIRY CONVENTION

Huntingburg, Ind., Dec. 12.—The Southern Indiana Dairy convention opened here today under the auspices of the State Dairy association. The meeting will be in progress for two days. Three cow-testing associations which operate in the southern part of the state, have arranged exhibits. Various sorts of dairy equipment also are on exhibition.

NO FUEL; PLANTS CLOSE

Cleveland, O., Dec. 11.—Eight of the American Steel and Wire company's plants here were closed down today due to a lack of fuel. Ten thousand men are thrown out of work temporarily.

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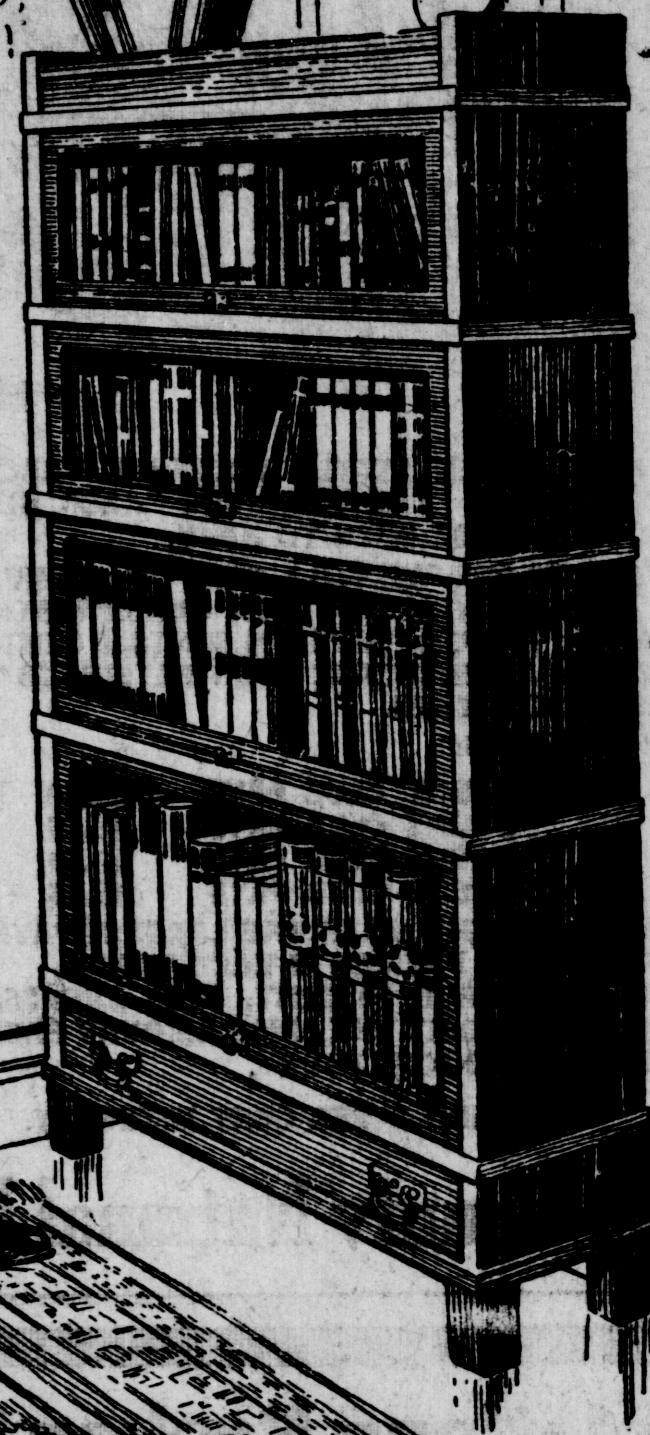
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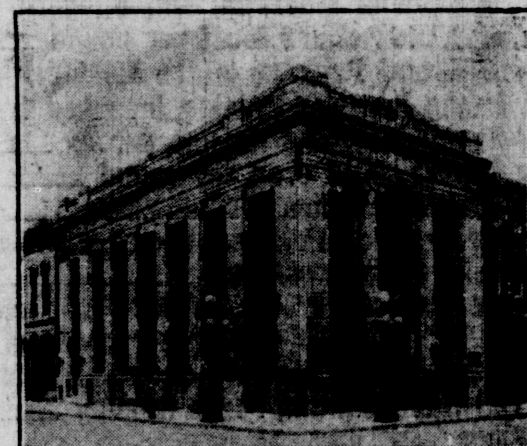
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SWEATERS for	\$4.00 to \$15.00
SHIRTS for	50c to \$7.00
HOUSE COATS for	\$4.00 to \$10.00
BATH and LOUNGING ROBES	\$5.00 to \$9.00
CIGARS—boxes of 50 or 25—for	\$1.00 to \$4.50
CIGARETTES—boxes of 10, 20, 100—for	5c to \$1.25
CIGARETTE CASES for	50c to \$3.00
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Vachel Lindsay Is Like Lincoln

Poet Who is to Appear Here on Friday is Called First American Living Poet After Recital in Pittsburgh.

Concerning Nicholas Vachel Lindsay, who is to appear here in a recital of his own poems at the Social Club on Friday evening for the benefit of Red Cross, the Philadelphia North American says the following after a recent recital there:

It is not Lincoln; it is a man from his town and his name is Nicholas Vachel Lindsay.

The first of living American poets has a physical kinship to the martyred president; sit on the front row almost under him and look up at his thrown-back head and half-closed eyes, at the cliff-like forehead that juts, in two rough promontories, out over the eyes, at the long face and the deep eyes, the unchiseled-like head and the indescribable something which is in and over every square inch of him and which is like nothing in the world but what it is—the common people of America.

He is a poet, he is an artist, but, more, far more, he is an actor. If you have heard Vachel Lindsay declaim his own poems, you will never get the dramatic element of them out of your head, and you will be very likely to wonder just what it was you found in them before.

Neither will you ever be able to get the swing of them, the marching, throbbing rhythm of them, the inevitable, foreordained number of feet of them, the unavoidable, obvious rhymes of them out of your brain.

He recited Thursday afternoon at Witherspoon Hall for the benefit of the poets' ambulance in Italy and he recited that night to the Browning Society; he varied his program, but he did what probably nobody else but Billy Sunday would ever attempt to do—he got conservative, sensation-shy—Philadelphia audiences singing with him, and singing such soul-inspiring sing-songs as "I've been in Palestine. What d'you see in Palestine," over and over again.

If it weren't impressive, it would be funny, but being funny is just what Vachel Lindsay has a private formula for evading.

The remarkable thing about Mr. Lindsay is that he not only finds no inspiration in the war, but does his best to keep his thoughts off of it. He declares that he has no idea what effect it will have in poetry or whether it will have any, beyond the fact that the boys of 20 who today are in the trenches will, at 30, probably want to talk about it and, as likely as not, will want to talk about it in rhyme.

"I write the way I do because I'm a middle class American citizen."

He is so much the exemplification of the middle west, this middle class American citizen-poet, that, like the great middle west from which he springs, he is not yet awake to the world war; he wants not to think about it, would rather forget it, has no desire to write about it.

Some day, perhaps, the same great vision of the travail-throes of democracy which lighted Lincoln's eyes will kindle something in this man's. Then, in the place of poetry remarkable for its form we may have a wealth of perfectly formed poetry, remarkable for its vision and its philosophy, its purposes and its soul.

GOVERNOR TO SPEAK

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—Governor James P. Goodrich will address the first Indiana Safety congress, tonight at the Claypool hotel. The meeting will be in progress for the opening of the annual session of the Indiana Manufacturers' association tomorrow. Other speakers will be C. W. Price, national field secretary of the national safety council and W. L. Chandler of Milwaukee.

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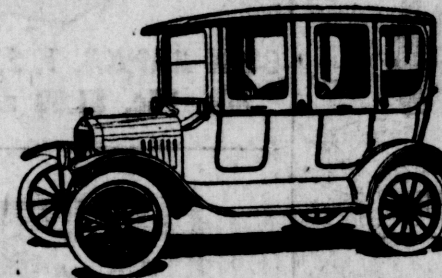


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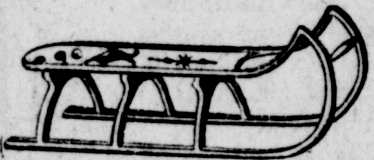
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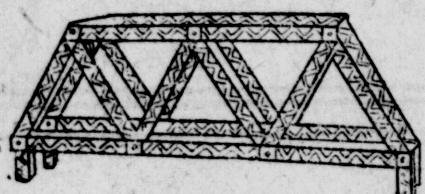
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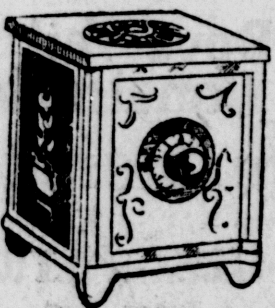
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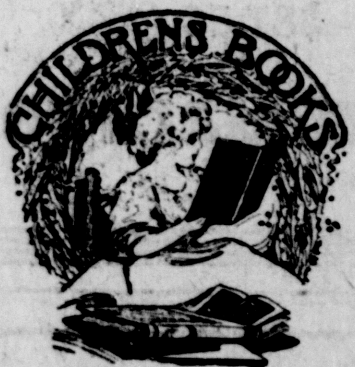
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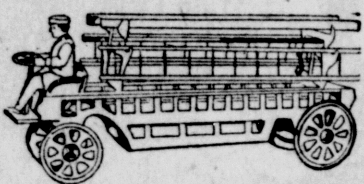


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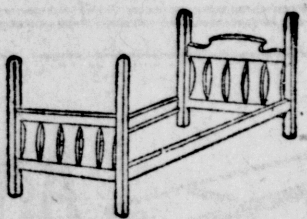
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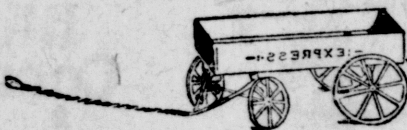
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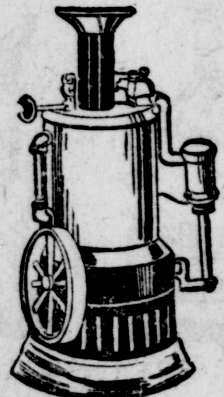
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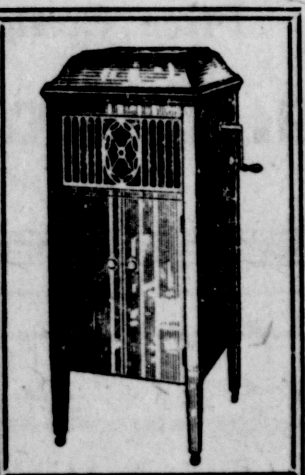


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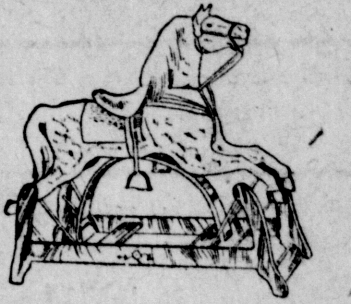
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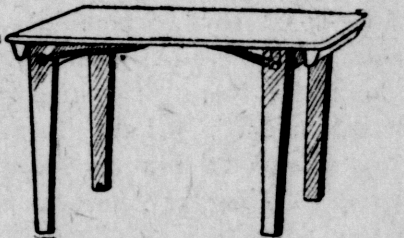
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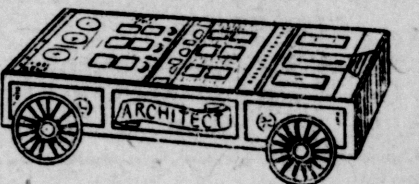
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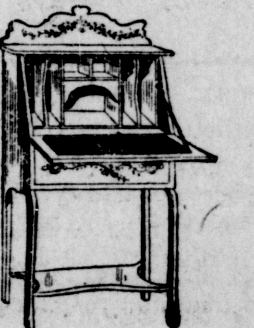
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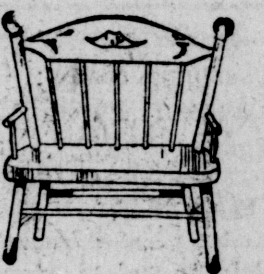
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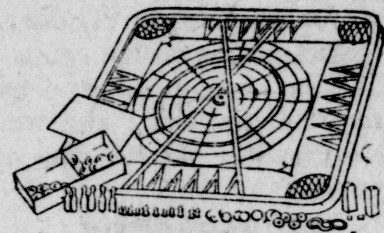
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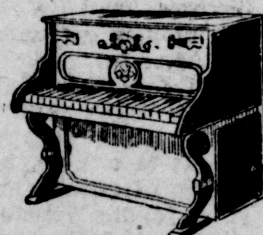
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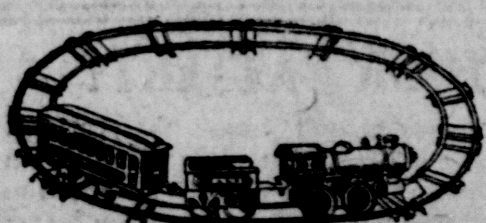
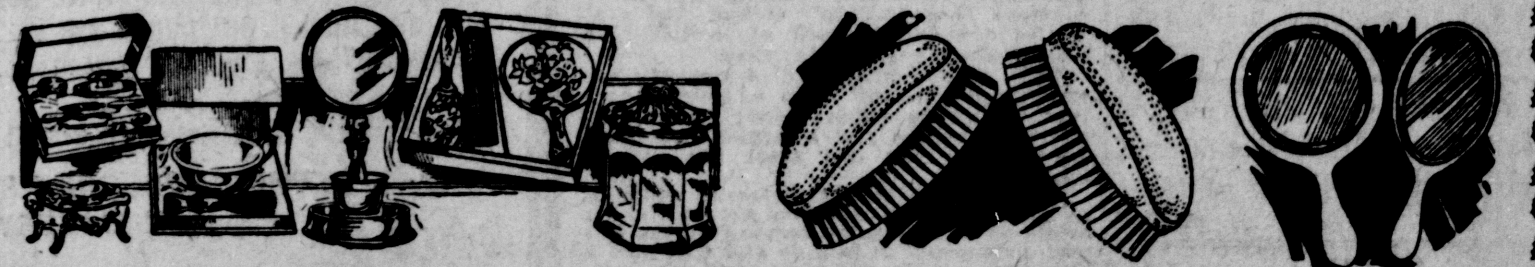
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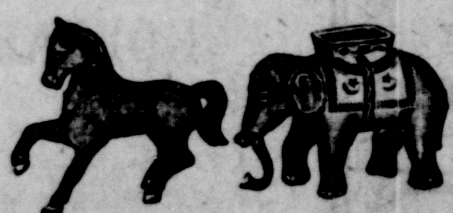
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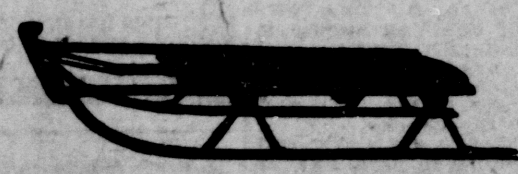
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TEN PAGES TODAY

GIVES REASONS FOR WAR DELAY

Chief of Ordnance Blames Congress, War Department Red Tape and Labor Situation

MILITARY AFFAIRS PROBED

Maj. Gen. Crozier Testifies Before Senate Committee Bickerings Delayed War Plans

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 12.—The snail-like pace of congress, war department red tape, bickering with contractors and the labor situation were today blamed by Maj. Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance for the serious delay in getting America on a war footing.

Gen. Crozier was the first witness at the senate military affairs committee investigation into the whole military situation.

Inability to obtain appropriations from congress quickly cost much time in getting started on the artillery program, he stated.

"In September we had to get \$35,000,000 from the \$300,000,000 purchasing fund granted the president to keep contractors busy on our orders," he said. "We got one appropriation June 15 and no more until October. In the meantime we discovered that the program on which we had embarked at the beginning of the war was no program at all, particularly as to artillery."

"Manufacturers refused to take risks at taking contracts before congress had appropriated the money, so work could not be begun; so we were helpless."

Bickering of the munitions board over prices also caused delay, Crozier said. This board since replaced by the war industries board. Several times did not agree on a fair price on certain equipment.

Secretary of War Baker on one occasion had to step in and stop the bickering.

"Despite the bickerings, delays and obstacles the aid granted by France and Great Britain makes it possible to supply the American forces abroad promptly," Gen. Crozier declared.

RUSH FRESH TROOPS TO CAMBRAI SECTOR

Germans Hurry Long Lines of Transports Swarming With Reinforcements to West Front

CONCENTRATE AIR FORCES

By WILLIAM PIRLAP SIMMS
(U. P. Staff Correspondent.)

With the British Armies, Dec. 12.—Long lines of transports swarming with German reinforcements were seen behind the German lines on the northern British front of the Cambrai sector today. Great numbers of German airplanes endeavored unsuccessfully to prevent securing just such information.

Early this morning the Germans dropped a heavy gunfire on the British northern flank. Their concentration of air forces was the greatest the Germans have yet disclosed. British aviators reported seeing great lines of motor trucks bringing up fresh German troops.

John Elmore Winegard, the three-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Winegard of near the city, died last night at eleven o'clock after a short illness from pneumonia. The baby was born November 21. The funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon with burial at the Pleasant Run cemetery.

Miss Marcella Coyne has been ill at her home in this city for several days.

WIFE RECEIVES WORD TODAY HE HAS ARRIVED SAFELY

Safe was the cable received this morning by Mrs. Harvey D. Allen from her husband who left this city November 10 for Washington from where he went to a seaport and sailed for France to enter the postal service of the United States "somewhere in France." Mr. Allen had been employed in the local post-office eighteen years and the appointment for his service abroad came in recognition of his efficient services here. He had no idea when he left this country of the nature of his work.

SUICIDE ATTEMPT RESULTS FATALITY

Walter Graham Dies at Home Near Orange as Result of Firing Bullet Into Head

TO KEEP FROM GOING TO WAR

A shot fired in his head, with suicidal intent, about three months ago, caused the death of Walter Graham at his home near Orange last night at 10 o'clock. At the time Mr. Graham attempted to kill himself, it was reported he did it to avoid going to war for he would have been drafted. Since that time, he has been in a serious condition. One side was paralyzed.

Mr. Graham was 28 years of age and had been a farmer. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Nanny Graham with whom he made his home and one brother, Buell Graham. The funeral services will be conducted on Friday afternoon at one o'clock at the Salt Creek Baptist church by the Rev. Charles Radcliff of Connersville.

PUBLIC ENTIM ENT DECIDES QUESTION

Ministerial Association Makes no Recommendation Regarding Giving Candy at Sunday Schools

THINKS SENTIMENT FAVORS IT

Although no formal recommendation has been made by the ministerial association concerning the annual treat given the Sunday school children, they have suggested that candy be omitted from this treat. The ministers were asked by the teachers of the First Presbyterian Sunday school to suggest a uniform plan by which all Sunday schools could observe the treat or omit it entirely. The association believes that conditions on account of the shortage of sugar and popular sentiment concerning conservation has decided the matter for the Sunday schools and for this reason have not taken a formal action on it.

It will be left to the Sunday schools individually to decide as to the nature of the substitute for candy. Some of the committees in charge of this part of the Christmas observance have already decided to give fruit or a combination of fruit, popcorn and other things done up attractively.

EXPLOSION IN STEEL PLANT

Man Killed and Report Heard 18 Miles Away—Making Munitions

(By United Press.)

Wilmington, Delaware, Dec. 12. An explosion in one of the buildings of the Bethlehem Steel company munition plant occurred here today. The report was heard eighteen miles away. It set fire to a portion of the establishment and one man was killed.

MERCURY MOUNTS 36 DEGREES TODAY

Weather Moderates Reflected by Report From Observer of 23 Above at Noon

13 BELOW DURING THE NIGHT

Though 9 Cars of Coal Have Arrived Since Friday, Not a Lump For Sale Today

That the weather moderated today, in accordance with the weather prediction of yesterday, is reflected by the report from the government weather observer for Rush county, Elwood Kirkwood at Manly, that there was a rise of thirty-six degrees from some time last night to noon today.

The low mark last night was thirteen degrees below zero and at noon the mercury was twenty-three degrees above, the highest it has been since Saturday morning when the cold wave came in. The low mark last night is in striking contrast to the temperature of the night before when the mercury descended to twenty-one degrees below zero, the coldest weather for December on record in this county. The temperature at sunrise today was twelve below.

Still further moderation is promised for tonight by today's weather report, but all hopes of anything more than temporary relief are dashed by the appended statement in the weather report that Thursday will be colder.

The belief that the coal which was in Rushville yesterday would relieve was blasted today by the report the shortage, at least temporarily from coal dealers, who have sold every lump they have, that people are again begging for coal. There have been nine cars unloaded here since last Friday, in addition to two cars bought by private concerns for their own use, but still the demand because of the extreme cold weather has not been met.

More coal is expected at any moment. One dealer has bills for two or three cars and five cars consigned by the fuel administration have been on the road for seven days. They should arrive at any time. William Dagler has another car of Pennsylvania coal on the road and was expecting it yesterday, but it had not reached the city yet this afternoon.

The county fuel administrator is still rushing in requests for more coal. He was notified by the state administration today that requests for a car load each for Milroy and Sexton sent in last Saturday were accepted and one request for a car at Gings was not accepted. Requests for six cars put in by telephone yesterday, four for Rushville and one each for Carthage and Falmouth, were also accepted.

Traffic conditions were slightly improved today. County roads are more accessible and trains are arriving nearer on scheduled time.

Clark's flour mill started running today after having closed for two days because of the shortage of gas. They were requested to close by the gas company on account of the large amount of gas that is used there daily. Now that the cold has abated and persons are better supplied with coal, it was thought they would not suffer in their homes for want of gas and the mill opened again.

TORCH STARTS FIRE

A small blaze was started at the home of Horatio Havens this morning at 9:30 o'clock, catching from a torch with which the ice in the water pipe was being melted. The fire department quickly put out the fire and only a slight damage on the outside of the house resulted.

A ten and one half pound son has been born to the wife of James Foley.

CALLS ON PEOPLE FOR CO-OPERATION

M. F. Lovett, County Food Administrator, Issues An Appeal for Them to Solve Problem

RECEIVES HIS CREDENTIALS

Co-operation of Each Individual as Well as All Agencies is Urgently Desired

M. F. Lovett of Carthage, who was recommended many weeks ago by the County Council of Defense as food administrator for Rush county, has received his certificate of appointment and credentials from the federal food administration and is now "on the job," in the strictest sense of the word.

Mr. Lovett issued a statement today in which he calls on the co-operation of all agencies and individuals in following out the regulations of the food administration now in force. He calls attention to the fact that the people themselves can solve the present food problem "by determination on the part of each one to earnestly, zealously and patriotically do his utmost." Mr. Lovett's statement follows:

The undersigned, Food Administrator for Rush County, was appointed by Dr. H. E. Barnard, Indiana Food Administrator. He will be held responsible for the enforcement of the Food Control Law within the County, and for the observance of the plans and regulations of the National Food Administration applying to distribution, prices and conservation of food stuffs. Complaints made to him concerning unfair prices, undue wastefulness or hoarding, will be investigated. He will take action to relieve any temporary shortage of necessary food supplies.

The plans of the National Food Administration for the conservation of food are generally understood. It is the wish and hope of thoughtful citizens and officials throughout the Union, that the people themselves will solve the present food problem by determination on the part of each one to earnestly, zealously and patriotically do his utmost, and thus prove to the world the strength and success of our democratic form of government in this time of trial and peril.

The Co-operation of each individual, the County Press, school officials, churches, fraternal organizations, and every other medium available is urgently desired. And with this unity of purpose, we will keep Rush county in the high place it has always held in every patriotic and righteous cause.

M. F. LOVETT.

Carthage, December 12, 1917.

The state food administrator has repeatedly made it plain that if the people do not co-operate as requested by the county administrator in the above statement, the federal government will do things, not by consultation, but by edict. Much has been accomplished through voluntary cooperation, but it is not enough, according to a recent statement from the state food administration, which says there shall be at least two wheatless days every week and one meatless day. The state food administrator says:



TO ESTABLISH LOST WILL

Ivens Case Begun and Continued to Include More Plaintiffs

A case to establish the lost will of the late John Ivens of Washington township which started in circuit court this morning was continued this afternoon when plaintiff's attorney was granted permission to withdraw submission of the case and file an amended complaint. It is said other plaintiffs which should be included in the case were discovered. The suit involves about \$20,000, the value of the Ivens estate.

GETS CONTRACT FOR 134 AIRSHIP CRATES

Pinnell-Tompkins Lumber Co. Given Government Job Which Requires 400,000 Feet Pine

WILL BE USED FOR EXPORT

The Pinnell-Tompkins Lumber company has been awarded the contract for 134 crates to be used in shipping government aeroplanes abroad. The local firm bid on the government job some time ago and the contract has been awarded to six different firms to make 800 crates.

Four hundred thousand feet of pine will be required to fill the contract given the company here. The crates are made in two sizes, 6x7x12 feet and 2x6x28 feet, because the aeroplanes are shipped in two parts. The crates will be delivered knocked down. One being made here is almost completed and will be shipped to Detroit to be used as a sample by other firms who will bid on a similar contract.

"LIBERTY GUARD" CALLED TO COLORS

Gov. Goodrich Issues Proclamation Calling on Men to Form Military Units For Protection

TO STRIKE AT DISLOYALTY

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—The "Liberty Guard of Indiana" was today called to the colors by Governor James P. Goodrich.

In a proclamation the governor called up on all men between 18 and 45 "who are imbued with a patriotic desire to aid in maintaining peace and order in our state," and who are not in some military branch of the government, to form military units. He urged that they "perfect themselves in the use of military arms and military drill and maintain an interest in the work for the period of the war."

The guard will be held in readiness to strike at disloyal outbreaks and to give protection in a case of fire, storms and other catastrophes. It will be under the direction of Adjutant General Smith. Membership in the guard will not prevent men of conscription age from being called for federal service.

RUSSIA'S CIVIL WAR IS ON

(By United Press.)

London, Dec. 12.—Russia's civil war has practically begun. The Bolsheviks and Cossacks are well furnished with ammunition, machine guns and artillery. Dispatches from Petrograd show uneasiness at the capital. Reports from Petrograd show that terms of the German armistice propose that Russia evacuate Petrograd until peace came. They did not state whether Germany would occupy the capital under the scheme.

SEND IN DOLLAR RED CROSS APPEAL

Don't Wait For Solicitor, it is Urged, But Join Without Having "To Be Seen"

IT IS DIFFICULT TO CANVASS

Red Cross Wants Every Family in Rush County Represented in The Membership

"Send in a dollar," is the Red Cross appeal on the eve of the nation wide membership drive which opens Monday.

No need to wait "to be seen" it is argued, but join without having to be "canvassed." It takes time for committees to "see" all the people in their territory. Every person out of the Red Cross could save a vast amount of work by joining without being called on by a solicitor. The weather is hardly propitious for such a campaign as is to be undertaken and it will be difficult for canvassers to visit everybody, so the most urgent appeal is made for all to work to lessen the burdens of the committees in charge of the drive.

"It costs only a dollar to join the Red Cross," said the chairman of the membership campaign today, "and it does seem that people here at home can do this much to help win the war when men are giving their lives for such a worthy cause. We do not realize what the man who enlists is offering. He exposes himself to hardships to which he is not accustomed, while we sit at home around a warm fire and do nothing to back him up."

"Surely there is no man, woman or child who does not want to be on Rush county's honor roll. The Red Cross symbolizes the war activity of the folks back home who are supposed to be backing the soldier boys offering all they have for their country. No person who has one speck of patriotism can afford to remain out of the Red Cross longer. So little is asked. All can not work, but they can help out financially by adding their dollar and lending their influence to the thing which is the main agency by which the American people can express their patriotism in something tangible. The appeal of the Red Cross calls for action—something more than words and sentiment."

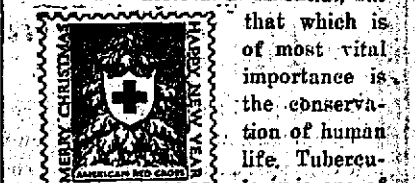
Cablegrams are being received daily concerning the American Red Cross activities at the front, in the hospitals, and in the war stricken countries of Europe, showing the efficiency, and the effectiveness of this great organization in the alleviation of suffering and in the conservation of human life.

Word has just been received from Paris headquarters of the opening at Evian by the American Red Cross of a childrens dispensary, with seventy beds, and that it is already over-crowded with diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever and whooping cough patients.

Conservation of Human Life Is Vitaly Important.

(By R. E. Mansfield)

The conservation of food, at this time, is necessary; the conservation of various materials is essential, but that which is of most vital importance is the conservation of human life. Tuberculosis is one of the worst enemies with which we have to contend. You can help to combat this insidious foe by purchasing Red Cross stamps from the Psi Iota Xi, the fund from the sale of which is to be used by the Anti-Tuberculosis society in fighting this dreadful disease.



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CATTLE—Receipts, 1,600.	
Tone—Steady.	
Steers	7.00@15.00
Cows and heifers	7.00@11.00
SHEEP—Receipts, 200.	
Tone—Strong.	
Top price	11.00@11.50

NO NEED TO SEND GIFTS

Camp Taylor Selected Men and Many Officers Get Furlough Xmas

Orders issued at Camp Taylor that every Indiana selected man and many of the officers should have furloughs over Christmas will make it unnecessary for local persons wishing to remember the Rush county boys there to co-operate with the Louisville Courier-Journal in the fund which has been pushed here to buy Christmas presents for the boys. According to this order, the boys will spend Christmas in their own homes and can receive their gifts here. Pledge blanks had been placed about town on which persons could pledge any amount they wished to go towards buying presents for Rush county boys at the camp.

A train load of recruits, carrying 262 boys, went through here this morning at 11:40 on the C. I. & W., going to Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Among the recruits, there were several local boys. Jerome Caron was recognized among them.

Cash and Carry

Calumet Baking Powder, 4 one-pound cans for	75c
Lenox Soap	6 bars for 25c
Swift Pride Soap	6 bars for 25c
Crystal White Soap	6 bars for 25c
Swift White Soap	6 bars for 25c
Mince Meat	3 packages for 25c
McKinzie's Prepared Buckwheat Flour	10c package or 3 for 25c
Good Straight Grade Flour per bag	\$1.35
Spring Wheat Flour per bag	\$1.50
1 pound Crisco	30c
Matches per box	5c
Rice—Full Head per pound	10c
Canned Ham	6 cans for 50c
Pure Oats—full weight—package	10c

These are just a few of the bargains. Our store is full of just such values. So if you really and truly want to make a saving, bring along your basket and save the delivery expense.

"IT PAYS TO CARRY HOME"

The Lower the Expense — The Lower the Cost to You.

O'Neal Cash Grocery

628 N. Sexton St.

Christmas Suggestions

Come in and let us demonstrate the BRUNSWICK PHONOGRAPH — Plays any Record — Pathe and Edison attachments. The tone is superior to any Phonograph. White Mountain spruce sounding board; cabinet work as fine as can be produced.

WE CAN SAVE YOU LOTS OF MONEY

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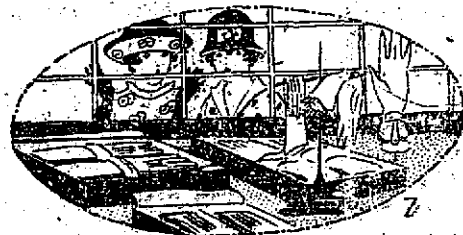
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Holiday Buying Now!

Our preparation is complete—it is up to our customers to avail themselves of the opportunity afforded by this wonderful display.

Why not a beautiful Silk Waist? The variety is very extensive in tub silk, crepe de chene and georgette. Upwards from \$3.95. A wonderful range at \$5.00.

French Ivory. A booth full of all the necessary articles for the dressing table. Upwards from 25c.



Gifts for Soldiers. Our holiday lines include many gifts that will be particularly prized by the boys in our camps. Sparkling Cut Glass. Hundreds of pieces from which to use. Both useful and attractive. Upwards from 25 cents.

Silk Hosiery. Gordon Hose in about 25 different shades. An elegant fibre silk hose a pair 79c.

Umbrellas. A pretty holiday line for men, women and children. Upwards from \$1.00.

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Hair Ribbons. A new assortment has just arrived. Elegant colors and wide widths. A yard 25c.

Handkerchiefs. Every year our handkerchiefs are more beautiful. Especially noteworthy are those at 25 cents.



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Pulls the usual 5 horse load. Does the work of 7 horses because of greater speed and endurance. Turns in a 16 ft. circle. Backs with the implement attached. Will work close to fences and in corners.

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For further information see
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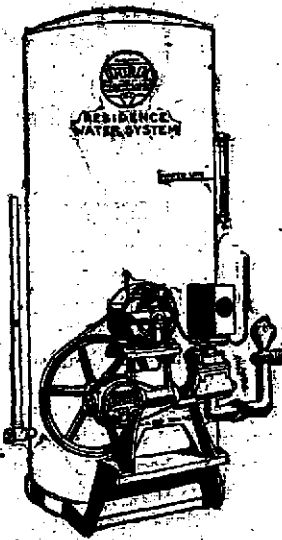
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PHONE 185

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Phone 1521

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To my customers:

On account of the increased cost of manufacture, I was compelled to advance the price on ACME WORM BOUNCER October 29th, 1917, and the following prices are now in force:

50 lb. drums	\$ 4.75 each
100 lb. drums	9.25 each
150 lb. drums	14.00 each
300 lb. lots	28.00 each
500 lb. lots	42.50 each
1000 lb. lots	81.25 each

Self Feeders will be shipped free with the first orders as follows:

One Self Feeder free with	150 lb. drums
Two Self Feeders free with	300 lb. lots
Three Self Feeders free with	500 lb. lots
Three Self Feeders free with	1000 lb. lots

Above prices are subject to a cash discount of 2% 15 days. ACME WORM BOUNCER is now fed at the small cost of 6c per month. Hogs must be fed something to expel and prevent free intestinal worms and the Cholera, which is caused by them. It does not take many worms to eat up 6c worth of feed at these prices. ACME WORM BOUNCER will expel the free intestinal worms from hogs, horses and sheep (if they have any). WILL POSITIVELY PREVENT THOSE WORMS and prevent over 90% of the hog Cholera which is caused by them, keep the bowels just right, the appetite good, and place the hogs in such condition that they will make the most of the feed and care given them. ACME WORM BOUNCER is honest goods at honest prices, and only remedy fed successfully in Self Feeders.

During the years ACME WORM BOUNCER has been fed, I do not know of a single customer who has fed ACME WORM BOUNCER for 30 days and continued to feed it and thereafter lost hogs with Cholera. You must feed your hogs something. That's why you feed to remedy, which will positively produce these results—and the results you must produce in order to make hogs pay.

R. G. Wellman

PHONE 1598

LOCAL AGENT

BARGAINS ARE ALWAYS ADVERTISED
LIVE MERCHANTS USE THESE COLUMNS

Personal Points

—The Rev. C. S. Black spent the day in Brookville.

—Will Newbold visited in Connersville today on business.

—Leonard Clark spent the morning in Greensburg on business.

—Dr. F. R. McManahan was a business visitor in Indianapolis today.

—Dr. D. D. VanOsdol was in Greensburg this morning on business.

—Charles Lamberson of this city spent the day in Connersville on business.

—J. H. Brecheisen attended the meeting of the Bottlers Association in Indianapolis today.

—Miss Blanche Jessop and James Trampler of Carthage visited here this morning enroute to Indianapolis.

—Lieut. and Mrs. Ralph Wicks returned to Anderson today after a visit with his uncle, E. B. Thomas, and wife. Lieut. Wicks was commissioned in the artillery at the second officers training camp at Fort Harrison and has orders to report at Camp Dodge, Iowa, on Saturday.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

(Continued From Page 6.)

Mrs. Walter A. Smith was the hostess to all of the members of the Minnehaha club yesterday afternoon at her home in North Sexton street. The ladies spent a delightful afternoon over cards and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Miss Flora Guteaphel.

The twelve members of the Tuesday evening 500 club were entertained by Mrs. Fred Cochran, last evening at her home in West Fourth street. After spending the pleasant hours over cards, the hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. Allen Blackledge will entertain the members of Psi Iota Xi on Thursday evening instead of this evening as was announced in last evening's paper. The meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Blackledge in North Main street.

The members of the Grand Club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. Theodore Reed at her home in North Main street.

POSTS NOTICE \$50 REWARD

S. L. Newsom Wants to Locate Thief Stealing Merchandise

S. L. Newsom, Carthage merchant, has posted a notice of \$50 reward being offered for the apprehension of the thief who broke into his store Monday night and stole \$200 worth of merchandise. The robber broke through the rear door and took the dry goods and notions. The theft was not discovered until yesterday morning.



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The Store With the Christmas Spirit

BLISS & COWING

The Christmas Spirit Is Rampant at Our Store

Few people there are, who are absolutely certain just what will best please their friend or loved one for a Christmas remembrance. It is, therefore, always best to go to a store where two conditions are absolutely necessary for best results: First, the store where proper goods abound, and secondly, where there is efficient help to assist you in making correct selections. This store makes a specialty of both, carrying the Best stock and having the experienced people to wait on you and show you the goods best suited to your wants.

Most all the goods we are showing for the Yuletide cheer are priced lower than they could be bought by us on the open market today. COME EARLY AND LOOK—YOU WILL SURE BE PLEASED.

Neckwear A thousand styles to select from Price 35c and up to \$2.00	Mufflers Every sort that is considered good. \$1.00 up to \$3.00	Handkerchiefs Silk, Linen or Cotton as low as 5c each up to 75c	Night Shirts PAJAMAS The fitting kind \$1.00 up to \$3.00	Gloves Dent's of London H. and P. of America \$2.00 up to \$5.00
Sweater Coats We have a wonderful assortment. Some as low as \$1.00 up to \$10.00	Traveling Bags SUIT CASES A very desirable gift for Christmas \$2.00 up to \$18.50	Bath Robes HOUSE COATS Silk, Wool or Cotton, Choice Assortment \$5.00 up to \$15.00	Slippers Leather and Wool Comfy Kind At All Prices to Suit	Hose Silk, Lisle, Wool, Cotton. Standard Makes 20c to \$1.00 per pair

WE HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN THE SOLDIER BOY—Many articles for his pleasure and comfort, put up in leather and khaki for his every day need, when he is across the pond fighting for the dear ones way back home.

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's
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We have special boxes to pack your Christmas Silk Shirts, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Jewelry and Ties in. These boxes are handsome and out of the ordinary.

Scout around in our vicinity — you will certainly be well paid for the time spent.

BELTS
With Fob and Purse to match, in beautiful package
\$2.50

Perhaps you will be invited out quite a lot to turkey dinners during the Christmas season. Don't you think a new suit or overcoat for your own comfort is due you from yourself? We have a dandy line.

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The Real Gift Store For The Men Folks

In Front of the Court House

RUSHVILLE



Clara Kimball Young

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The pleasant taste of this famous 50-year old remedy is one reason for its remarkable success. The kiddies like it, ask for it, and it does them good. Slightly laxative, too, and keeps them in good condition. Keep it in your medicine chest and give it to the kiddies for all forms of coughs, colds and croup. Just its effective for old folks, too, especially for gripe.

Get it at your druggists

Keep your Stomach and Liver Healthy
A vigorous stomach, perfect working liver and regular acting bowels, if you will use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They correct constipation—have a tonic effect on the system—eliminate poisons through the bowels. 25c.

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March 25, 1915.

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5:46	2:13
7:00	3:27
7:27	4:54
7:54	5:21
8:21	5:48
8:48	6:15
9:15	6:42
9:42	7:09
10:09	7:36
10:36	8:03
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Wednesday, December 12, 1917



Obstructionists

In ordinary times, times of peace and quietness, the exigencies of government will permit of wide divergence of opinion and much discussion of action and policy of public affairs. As a matter of fact, the cause of popular government is helped and forwarded in the earth by this very latitude.

But these are not ordinary times. They are very extraordinary times, and in extraordinary times, extraordinary proceedings become necessary.

The real patriot, in this emergency, will place not a straw in the way of those charged with carrying out the plans of the government. It matters not the shade of political belief in days past, the man who really has the welfare of his country at heart in this crisis will forget politics and all, pertaining to it, and join wholeheartedly in helping in every way to aid the government in the huge task that is facing it.

The truly great men of the nation have already taken this stand. Mr. Taft, Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Root and scores of other great leaders of public thought have forgotten that they have any political bias and are standing shoulder to shoulder with those in authority in safeguarding the nation. It is only the two-by-four or the secretly disloyal who are endeavoring to thwart the will of the authorities.

We say "will of the authorities" advisedly, because the American people have placed these men in authority and are holding them to a strict account for their every act. President Wilson will have to answer at the bar of public opinion for his every act. That being the case, he should be as free as possible to carry out his plans. He should, in fact, be given every opportunity to make good.

And it is not only in the halls of Congress that one meets obstructionists. Men in all walks of life can cripple and obstruct the govern-

Soldier From Here Describes Trip to Historic Panama Fort

Theodore N. Taylor, Tenth company, Coast Artillery Corps, in a letter received by the Daily Republican from Fort Randolph, Panama, describes a trip he and a few other soldiers made to a historic Spanish town in Panama where Fort Puerto Bello is situated. Taylor enlisted in the coast artillery last summer and has been in Panama for some time. His letter follows:

Having received transportation in a motor boat, fifteen other soldiers and myself begin our interesting trip to the old historic Spanish town and Fort of Puerto Bello, which is located about twenty-eight miles from Galeta island, Republic of Panama. We started our journey at 8:30 o'clock on Sunday morning, arriving at Puerto Bello about 10:30.

Luckily the sea was calm and the weather was nice and clear, affording us great opportunity to view the beautiful mountain scenery along the coast. After disembarking at an old rotted down dock just across the bay from Puerto Bello, we proceeded along the shore at the heels of our guide, in a direction of the trail which would lead us to the fort. After some little difficulty we found the old trail, it ran up the mountain side in a zigzag fashion. We followed it picking our way through the underbrush until we found ourselves inside of an inclosure surrounded by old stone walls overgrown with vines and shrubbery.

Looking around I saw several grave mounds, which were probably the resting places of soldiers who had been buried there while under fire. Having explored a little further we found an old dungeon, we entered a trench which led us up the mountain side quite a distance and finally terminated at the top of the knoll which was level.

This proved to be the fort's guns positions, as there were several old rusty cannon laying where their caisson had rotted from under them. We found them to be about 5 inch guns. They had been placed in such a position as to command the bay mental machinery. Every unthinking criticism has its effects. The know-it-all who imagines he could or would do so and so, is as truly obstructing as the member of Congress who openly antagonizes the administration on the floor of house or senate.

We pride ourselves on our willingness to give every man the square deal. Let us put our boast into active practice. We have placed on the leaders of ours a terrible responsibility. Let us see to it that they are not prevented, through our unfaithful and ungrateful conduct, from a full discharge of that responsibility.

If it is true, as stated, that America pays fourteen times as much for each soldier as the enemy, the boys have man-size jobs to measure up to the pattern cut for them. But they'll do it.

PNEUMONIA

First call physician. Then begin hot applications of—

VICK'S VAPORUB

Gem Theatre

TONIGHT

Charming and Dainty Mary Miles Minter in "MELISSA OF THE HILLS"

Adapted from "The Scarlet Rider." Lovey Mary is more delightful than ever among the rough hill-folks. She is the daughter of the court and the "angel" of the country side.

TOMORROW

The most wonderful youngsters in the world are now being started in a picture of their own. Don't fail to see them.

Wm. Fox presents the "Baby Grands" **JUNE and KATHERINE LEE in "TWO LITTLE IMPS"**

Friday — "THE FIGHTING TRAIL"

from an elevated point thus giving great advantage in case of attack. This old fort is so completely hidden from view by foliage that a person who had never visited it could pass within 20 yards and never be aware of its presence.

History states that it was built by the old Spanish sea pirate, Morgan for the purpose of capturing the fort of Puerto Bello across the bay, and was built in the sixteenth century. We embarked in our boat and crossed to Puerto Bello, which consists of three stores and about one

hundred inhabitants, mostly negro natives. After satisfying our hunger with fruit which we purchased from the natives at a very reasonable price, we proceeded to explore the old fort. It proved to be much larger and stronger fortified than the one which I have already spoken of.

It was constructed of the same material as the other, coral roof and stone. Its armament consisted of some twenty guns, 5 and 6 inch. We found here two old underground dungeons about the same in appearance as the one at the other fort.

The old barracks and Catholic church were still standing, the church being very beautiful inside. One of the most interesting sights was the drasers trail built by slaves under Morgan. It runs from Puerto Bello across the mountain to Panama City. It was paved with stone.

This being the last place worth observing and the day drawing to a close, we embarked and started our journey home arriving at 6:30 p. m. very tired, but satisfied with our days sightseeing of ancient Puerto Bello.

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We are compelled to plead guilty to the charge of assassination; we deliberately and with malice, plunged the knife into all prices on our high grade stock of Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits.

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Any \$65.00 Value Cloth or Velvet Coat **\$57.50**
Any \$75.00 Value Plush or Velvet Coat **\$64.75**
Any \$90.00 Value Plush or Velvet Coat **\$75.00**

These Coats are all this season's styles, a great many of them have fur collars and trimmings. The materials are Plush, Velvet, Pom-Pom, Silvertone, Velour, Burella, Wool Plush, Zibeline and Novelties of all kinds. Such popular colors as burgandy, green, navy, ecru, brown and taupe.

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Buy now—We will hold them until Christmas

Our New Cash-Carry Plan

Owing to the food situation we are going to change our plan of doing business. On and after Dec. 10, 1917, our terms will be

STRICTLY CASH AND NO DELIVERY

We feel that with the elimination of our delivery system and selling for STRICTLY CASH we can give the public a much better price on food stuff.

The Government has requested the utmost efforts on our part toward reducing the cost of delivering merchandise. Your patriotism, we know, will encourage your co-operation in assisting us to comply with the request. You will agree that every store operating a delivery system of any kind is an extra expense which the public pays.

"IT PAYS TO CARRY IT HOME"

This co-operation will help greatly toward a saving and will result in lower price to you, as our method of selling goods is based entirely on the cost of merchandise, plus expense and reasonable profit. Therefore we say

The Lower the Expense—the Lower the Cost to You!

O'Neal Cash Grocery

626 N. Sexton Street

We have a good supply of BRAN and MIDDINGS at present—nothing better for Hogs. First come, first served.
We are in the market for both White and Yellow Corn, Baled Hay and Straw
Will Pay \$2.10 for GOOD HEAVY No. 2 MILLING WHEAT.

RUSH COUNTY MILLS

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Shown in Season's Favorites
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A CHRISTMAS WELCOME

BODINE'S BOOTSHOP



Why Not a Pair of Shoes?

We have a most attractive line secured especially for the Holiday trade. In our men's department you will find all the newest lasts in both Mahogany and Black in Kid and Calf.

In our Ladies' and Misses' department you will find an endless Your friends or family would appreciate nothing as much for a as well as Louis XV and Cuban Heels.

Your friends or family would appreciate nothing as much for an Xmas present as a pair of these beautiful shoes.

Winship and Denning

30° Below Zero by Night

Would no doubt cause a great amount of suffering. These cold winter days and nights call for heavier clothing. Perhaps your last season's overcoat or heavy suit is a little shabby in appearance; maybe it needs a new lining or has a few soiled places. Bring your garments to us.

HAVE US DRY CLEAN, PRESS AND REPAIR THEM. Double your service on all your garments by giving them the proper attention. Our methods will insure long wear.

With Xmas only a few days off, it would be advisable to place your dry cleaning and pressing order for this occasion as soon as possible. Give your clothes a newish appearance.

"We're as Close as the Closest Phone."

The XXth Century Cleaners & Pressers

Phone 1154

The Subway

STUDIER ADDRESSES SCHOOL

Iron Fultz, of Battery A, 139th F. A. who is home from Camp Shelby on a furlough, gave a short talk to the local high school this morning describing army life at the camp. He gave the daily program of the soldiers, described the camp and recited some interesting experiences to the students.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY ADMINIS- TRATOR

The undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Harvey Daubenspeck will by order of the Rush Circuit court of Rush county, Indiana, offer for sale at private sale at the law office of Megee & Ross in Rushville, Indiana, the following described real estate in Rush County, State of Indiana, to-wit:

The west half of the southwest quarter of Section 28, Township 14 north, Range eleven (11) east; also 29 1/2 acres off of the north end of the east half of said quarter section. Except the following described tract out of the first described tract above. Commencing at a point 72 rods south and 3 rods west of the northeast corner of the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 28, Township 14 north, Range eleven (11) east. Thence south 21 rods; thence west 15 rods; thence north 21 rods; thence east 15 rods to beginning, together with right of way to said 2 acre tract.

Said land will be offered for sale at the above named place on
MONDAY, THE 7th DAY OF
JANUARY, 1918,

and from day to day thereafter until sold. To be sold free of liens except current taxes. Said land will be sold at not less than the appraised value thereof.

One-half of purchase money cash on day of sale and one-half in one year from day of sale, the purchaser to have option of paying all cash. Deferred payment, if any, to be witnessed by note of purchaser, bearing 6% interest per annum from date, secured by mortgage upon premises sold.

Herschel E. Daubenspeck,
Dec 12-13-14-15. Administrator.

WILL KNIT FOR MEN HAVING NO RELATIVES

Mrs. Sarah Guffin Is Prompted to
Make This Offer Because of
Appreciation From Soldier

YARN SHOULD BE PROVIDED

Because of the appreciation of Guy Newman of Battery A, 139 F. A. at Camp Shelby, Miss., who has written Mrs. Sarah Guffin thanking her for the sweater, wristlets and helmet that she knit for him, Mrs. Guffin has announced that she will see that garments are knit for any soldier who does not have anyone else to knit for him, in case the yarn is provided. Persons may notify Mrs. Guffin of just what the soldier may need in the knitted line, see that she gets the yarn and she will arrange for the articles to be nicely knitted in as short a time as possible.

Recently Mrs. Guffin sent a sweater, helmet and pair of wristlets to Sergeant Newman. The day the garments came, a frost struck the camp and they were appreciated all the more. That evening, his letter read, there was a rain storm and the tent in which he was sleeping blew over. Mr. Newman explained in an interesting way the happenings of camp life and told of how much knitted garments were appreciated by the boys at the front.

MRS. HARVEY MOORE DIES NEAR ORANGE

Expires After Eight Months Illness
With Bright's Disease at Age
of 56 Years

FUNERAL FRIDAY AT 10 A. M.

Mrs. Harvey Moore, age 56, died at her home near Orange this morning at three o'clock after an eight month's illness caused by Bright's disease. She was a well known woman in her community and left a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Moore was a member of the Orange Christian church.

A husband, two daughters, her mother and four brothers survive. They are Harvey Moore, twin daughters, Mrs. Stella Mingle, of Connersville and Mrs. Frank Reed of Orange, mother, Mrs. Desadawona Bowen of this city, and brothers, Clem Bowen of this city and Gus Bowen, N. F. Bowen and Silas Bowen of near Orange. The funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. L. E. Brown of Connersville Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Orange Christian church.

TO GO TO FORT FOR INSPECTION TONIGHT

Thirteen Recruits For Second Indiana Artillery Here Received
Orders to Report

LIKELY TO RETURN TONIGHT

The thirteen men from this county who have enlisted in the Second Indiana Artillery have been ordered to report at Fort Benjamin Harrison this evening at eight o'clock for federal inspection. The telegram which Byron Cowing received this morning containing the order stated that the commander general of the central department has chosen Captain S. R. Colquitt of the 10th Indiana Infantry to conduct the inspection.

The entire regiment is to be present for the inspection this evening. Transportation for both going to and coming from Indianapolis were sent to Mr. Cowing for the thirteen men so they will return this evening, no doubt. They will leave the city on the 5:37 traction car and the telegram stated that it was imperative for every member of the unit to be present.

Do Not Fail To See The Peking Art Baskets

The newest and most surpassing decorations ever applied to Basketry. For Christmas Gifts out of the ordinary this collection of baskets will appeal.

Waste Baskets In different colors and decorations Special 49c	Sewing Baskets with Covers These are in varied shapes and sizes, decorated in the beautiful Peking art Priced 59c up to \$2
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PARISIAN IVORY — Hand Mirrors, beautiful styles with clear French beveled mirror Priced \$1 up to \$5	PARISIAN IVORY — Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Combs, Brushes, Perfume Bottles, Manicure Sets, etc. 29c up to \$1.98
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LET THESE COLUMNS BE YOUR GUIDE



Honoring Ira Fultz, a first class private of Battery "A", 139th Field Artillery, who is home on a short furlough, Miss Marie Taylor entertained a group of her friends at an informal party last night. The evening was spent with games and music after which dainty refreshments were served. During the evening Private Fultz related many interesting and amusing incidents of life at Camp Shelby. Those enjoying the pleasant affair were Private Ira Fultz, the guest of honor, and his

sister Miss Marie Fultz of Indianapolis, and the Misses May Cheek, Irene Ellingwood, Ethel Ellingwood, Alta Hockersmith, Ruby Sterrett, Stella Offutt, Goldie Cheek, Hazel Taylor, and Glen Woods. Perry Hockersmith, Robert Dudgeon, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor and the Rev. John T. Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Warner and family entertained the members of the Big Flatrock club last evening at their home southwest of this city.

Mr. Boxley and Mr. Rawling of this city provided music throughout the evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Noah Tryon of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Weas Cole of Versailles, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Benning of St. Paul, Fred Elliott, L. D. Elliott, Edward Tindler, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hungerford, all of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hilligoss and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Webb and daughter, Mrs. Telles LaLonde, Mr. and Mrs. Fearin Whiteinger and family, Miss Mary Barlow, Luther Wagoner and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hungerford and family.

A marriage of interest to many friends in this city is that of Miss Marie Braden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Braden of Greensburg and Arthur Wagoner of Shelbyville, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening, December 26. The engagement was made at a meeting of the Tri Kappa sorority at the home of Mrs. Charles Harrison in Greensburg Monday. Mr. Wagoner is a prominent business man of Shelbyville. Miss Braden and Mr. Wagoner are both well known here, having visited in this city on several occasions.

Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Paxton will entertain the members of the Greenwood Sorosis club with an all day meeting next Tuesday at the home of the former in North Harrison street. At this time two meetings will be combined, the program for December 11 being given in the morning and the regular program for that meeting being carried out in the afternoon. At noon the hostesses will serve a course luncheon.

All of the members of the O. N. T. club and one guest, Mrs. Ben L. Smith of Denver, Colo., spent a delightful afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Allen in West Fifth street yesterday when Mrs. Anna Churchill was the hostess. Dainty refreshments were served. The date for the next meeting was set for January 8.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the St. Paul's M. E. church will meet tomorrow after-

noon with Mrs. F. G. Hackleman at her home in North Morgan street. The program will include a reading by Miss Joan Weakley, a vocal solo by Mrs. George Haggett and a paper by Mrs. Haggett.

The Willing Workers Sunday School class of the St. Paul's M. E. church which was to have met on Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scholl has been postponed on disease. She was a well known

The meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club, which was to have been held with Miss Helen Seudder, Thursday has been postponed indefinitely.

(Additional Society, Page 3.)

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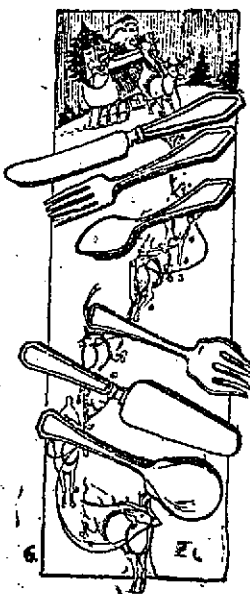
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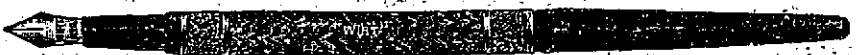
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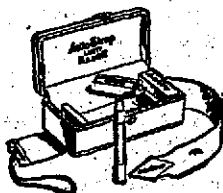
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Extra Fancy Muscatel Raisins per lb	15c	
Fancy Prunes, 1917 crop per pound	10c	
Fancy Dried Peaches	12½c	
Extra Fancy Dried Peaches, Peeled, 10 lb box, \$1.85; per lb	20c	
Fall Alaska Salmon per can	18c	
McKenzie Pancake or Buckwheat Flour per package	10c	
Corn Cake Flour, self raising per package	15c	
Cracked Hominy or Hominy Grits per pound	7c	
Steel Cut Oat Meal and Flake Hominy	3 lbs 25c, per lb 9c	
Rye Flour	4 pounds 25c	
Old Fashioned Pure Buckwheat Flour	3 lb 25c	
New Navy Beans per lb	18c; Pinto Beans per lb	12½c
Stone's Rich Fruit Cake—Nothing Finer, per pound	40c	

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FOOD CONTROL IS THE ONLY SOLUTION

Federal Trade Commission Gives Annual Report to Congress with Surprising Facts

IRON AND STEEL MENTIONED

Difficulty in Coal Industry Is Favoritism in Supplying Cars to Coal Mines

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 12.—Price fixing must be extended to iron and steel and many other products, the Federal Trade Commission declared in its annual report, submitted to Congress today.

Far greater powers over business are necessary if the government is to act for the protection of its citizens from profiteering and unfair trade practices, the commission asserted. It recommended also; an investigation of "trade associations" suspected of promoting price-boosting campaigns among the members; a further attempt to unscramble the petroleum industry; passage by Congress of the Webb export bill.

"The commission is particularly of the opinion" the report read "that price-fixing by authority of law should be exercised with respect to the iron and steel industry, for which a bill has been introduced in the Senate. Equally important, to the regulation of the distribution of raw materials and intermediate products in the industry affected and of the distribution of the final products to the consumer."

The commission declared the purpose of these laws would be defeated if existing contracts, largely based on inflated war-prices, were allowed to continue. Trade associations are declared to "engage in activities tending artificially to control prices and the channels of distribution." Making public all the records and files of these associations is recommended as a remedy.

More effectively to check the "monopolized" petroleum industry, the commission suggested laws to abolish common stock ownership in corporations which have been members of a combination dissolved under the Sherman anti-trust law, and legislation which would make the owners of stock in "naturally" or "potentially" competing companies responsible for any acts which the various companies which they controlled performed to prevent competition.

The petroleum industry at present is declared to be conducted by a number of separate corporations "owned by a small body of capitalists" which do not compete.

A chief difficulty of the coal industry, the report said, is the ownership by railroads of coal mines to which favoritism is shown in supplying cars. This, it is declared, accounts for much "car shortage, and keeps coal production 50 per cent under the capacity production. Rail-

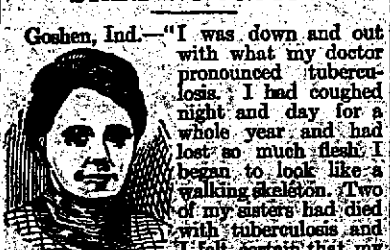
The New Method

Backache of any kind is often caused by kidney disorder, which means that the kidneys are not working properly. Poisonous matter and uric acid accumulate within the body in great abundance, overworking the sick kidneys, hence the congestion of blood causes backache in the same manner as a similar congestion in the head causes headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish, irritable, have spots appearing before the eyes, bags under the lids, and lack ambition to do things.

"The latest and most effective means of overcoming this trouble, is to eat sparingly of meat, drink plenty water between meals and take a single Anuric tablet before each meal for a while," says the famous Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y.

Simply ask your favorite druggist for Anuric (double strength). If you have lumbago, rheumatism, gout, dropsy, begin immediately with this novel treatment.

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VINOL REMOVES THE CAUSE OF CHRONIC COUGHS

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Lagrange, N. C.—"For years I suffered with a chronic cough, so I could not sleep nights and continued to lose flesh. My druggist asked me to try Vinol. It cured my cough, I can sleep nights and have gained twelve pounds. Vinol is the best tonic and tissue builder I have ever taken."—W. D. Ren, Lagrange, N. C. We guarantee Vinol for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. Not a patent medicine. Formula on every bottle. Your money back if it fails. F. B. JOHNSON & CO., Druggists, Rushville, Ind. at the best drug store in every town and city in the country.

SECOND INDIANA IS MUSTERED IN TODAY

Adjutant General Musters in Artillery Regiment in Which Are Local Men

HAVE GUARD DUTY IN STATE

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—All batteries of the new Second Indiana Field artillery today had been mustered into service under the direction of Harry B. Smith, adjutant general. The regiment is brought up to war strength.

Three batteries have been organized in Indianapolis; one each at Noblesville, Frankfort, Crawfordsville, Terre Haute and Evansville.

These organizations will be fully equipped by the war department and their efforts will be devoted exclusively to guard duty in the state. Up to this time there were no military units in the state which could be used to protect plants, bridges and public buildings or which could be called into action in time of strikes or other such disturbances.

Realizing the danger in such a situation, Gen. Smith went to Washington and procured the consent of the war department to organize another artillery regiment, and the promise of the federal government to equip it.

Roads which own anthracite mines are accused of another offense—obtaining from the I. C. C. "extortionate freight rates" on the coal they ship. Increased costs are passed on to the consumer.

On recommendations from the commission, the justice department is running down evidence on flag manufacturers who raised prices at the beginning of the war. Among "unfair practices" the commission has discovered the past year included: intimidation, refusal to accept advertising, price cutting, disparagement of business, false advertising, misbranding, simulation of slogans, use of coupons, use of leaders, putting of competitor's supplies and credits, bribery and enticement of employees, use of bogus independents, enhancing price of raw materials, malicious and vexatious law suits, conspiracy to injure competitors, espionage, exclusive dealing contracts and defamation of name and goods.

THIRD DEGREE

Franklin Lodge No. 35 I. O. O. F. will have the third degree with two candidates this evening. The orchestra will furnish music. A good attendance is desired. Will have the initiatory next meeting Dec. 19th.

OPEN UNTIL NINE TONIGHT

On account of the extreme cold weather, the telephone office will be open until nine o'clock tonight to give all a chance to pay their telephone rent. 23341



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This advance was November 15. I have on hand, however, tires purchased by the April 2d price list; these tires will be sold out by this price list until exhausted.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 14, 1917

The offering consists of

JERSEYS, HOLSTEINS, SHORTHORNS

Ranging in ages from four to six years old. Included in the lot is one registered Jersey cow, an extra good one. These cows are all sound, gentle, and giving good flow of milk.

Anyone desiring to look these cows over before the day of sale may call at the farm.

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Banks Only Pay 3% For Saving Your Money

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Bulk Oats	2 lbs. 15c	No. 2½ Can Peaches	20c
Gift Edge Mince Meat	15c	No. 1 Can Soups	10c
No. 2 Can Tomatoes	15c	Richmond Bread, 18 oz.	
No. 2½ Can Tomatoes	20c	loaves	3 for 25c

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Santa Claus Letters

The Daily Republican is following the annual custom of publishing the letters which the little folks send to Santa Claus. The letters are published in the order in which they are received and the first ones appear below.

Dear Santa—

I am a little girl 4 years old, if you will please send me a few things I will be satisfied. I want a table, kitchen cabinet, dishes, candy oranges, nuts and bananas. Brother wants a ball, horse, book and little chair. I want a pair of skids, rope for my sled, flash light and squirt gun.

Yours truly,
FRANCES, GUY and HADLEY CLARK.

Dear Santa Claus—

I am a little boy eight years old. Please bring me a watch and knife, also candy, nuts, and oranges. I would like to have an Indian too. I want a little tricycle. With love,

LOWELL STIERS

Dear Santa Claus—

I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a doll, a house and some chairs and a set of dishes, also table and story book. Please bring me candy, nuts and oranges and bananas.

LOIS GRAY.

Dear Santa Claus—

I am a little baby girl 2 years old. I want a teddy bear and a nice little dog and a pair of shoes. I believe this is all 'till I get bigger. My name is Murel Carr. My number is 703 West Second street. Goodbye. Don't forget to go around to every child.

MUREL CARR

Dear Santa Claus—

I am a little girl 9 years old. I would like to have a doll and pair of shoes and a go cart and some nuts, candy and oranges. My name is Evea Carr. Good-bye Santa Claus.

Be sure and don't forget me. I will be looking for you. EVEA CARR.

Dear Santa Claus—

I am a little girl seven years old. I would like to have a sled and a doll, a pair of shoes, willow go cart and some nuts and candy. Be sure and come. From a friend,

DEBBIE CARR.

My number is 703 West Second street. I go to school every day.

URGE PRESIDENT TO TAKE OVER RAILROADS

Cabinet Members Bring Pressure to Bear to Bring About Their Co-Operation

McADOO LEADS THE MOVEMENT

Washington, Dec. 12.—Members of President Wilson's cabinet are bringing pressure to bear on him to take over the railroads and run them for the period of the war.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, it was learned on unquestionable authority, is the leading advocate of government control. He urged the president to seize the country's railroads and do everything necessary to get their co-operation.

McAdoo and other cabinet members pressed their views at yesterday afternoon's cabinet meeting. The same high authority stated the president will undoubtedly go before congress with a railroad message in a few days.

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Amusements

Jane and Katherine are the sweetest, most angelic youngsters in the world in their mother's eyes. The family is summering at a seaside resort when mamma is called to town for a week. Not wishing to interrupt her darlings' good-time she has her young bachelor brother come to the hotel to take care of the children until she returns.

"Billy" Parke undertakes the job, but with some misgivings. On the way to the resort he meets Betty Murray. It is a case of love at first sight. Betty and he are bound for the same hotel.

This is the beginning of the story of "Two Little Imps," to be shown at the Gem tomorrow evening starring Jane and Katherine Lee. This evening, Mary Miles Minter appears in "Melissa of the Hills."

A romance, the scenes of which are laid in a modern college, is the plot of the film to be shown at the Princess this evening when Irene Hinely and Lionel Barrymore take the leading roles in "His Father's Son." Interesting happenings from all over the world will be shown in the Pathe News feature. Tomorrow, another good program will be shown in "By Right of Possession," with Mary Anderson and Antonio Moreno in leading parts.

DAIRY CONVENTION

Huntingburg, Ind., Dec. 12.—The Southern Indiana Dairy convention opened here today under the auspices of the State Dairy association. The meeting will be in progress for two days. Three cow testing associations which operate in the southern part of the state have arranged exhibits. Various sorts of dairy equipment also are on exhibition.

NO FUEL PLANTS CLOSE

Chickadee, O., Dec. 12.—

Globe-Wernicke

Sectional Bookcases



WHAT gift could be a finer compliment to the intelligence of the recipient than a carefully selected Globe-Wernicke Bookcase? That it can be added to, a unit at a time, as the library grows will be keenly appreciated by one of literary taste. In many homes it is a pleasant Holiday custom to present a sufficient number of Globe-Wernicke Bookcase sections to accommodate the new additions to the library. Globe-Wernicke Bookcases are made in several different styles, the finishes being carefully selected and applied to produce those harmonizing colors in which the natural grain of the wood shows to the best advantage.

Globe Wernicke Cases are furnished in all the popular finishes.

The case shown is worth \$21.50

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Come to this Bank Deposit 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c and increase the same amount each week for 50 weeks — or deposit 25c, 50c, \$1.00 or \$2.00 regularly each week for the same length of time — According to the following classes:

JOIN AS MANY CLASSES AS YOU DESIRE

Class 1 and save	\$12.75	Class 10 and save	\$5.00
Class 1-A and save	12.75	Class 25 and save	12.50
Class 2 and save	25.50	Class 50 and save	25.00
Class 2-A and save	25.50	Class 100 and save	50.00
Class 5 and save	63.75	Class 200 and save	100.00
Class 5-A and save	63.75	Class 500 and save	250.00

Enroll Yourself — Enroll Each Member of Your Family
Get Your Friends to Join

Set Your Children a Good Example
Teach Them the Saving Habit

Encourage Your Employees to Have Bank Accounts

The Peoples Loan & Trust Company

Rushville, Indiana.

The Home of The Christmas Savings Club

Cash your Christmas Club Checks at the Value Giving Store

Why Spend Your Savings Foolishly?

WHEN YOU CAN BUY

SUITS for	\$18.00 to \$60.00
OVERCOATS for	\$18.00 to \$160.00
HATS for only	\$2.00 to \$3.00
HOSIERY for	25c, 50c and \$1.00
GLOVES for	50c to \$4.50
TIES for	50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
SCARFS for	\$1.00 to \$4.00
SWEATERS for	\$4.00 to \$15.00
SHIRTS for	50c to \$7.00
HOUSE COATS for	\$4.00 to \$10.00
BATH and LOUNGING ROBES	\$5.00 to \$9.00
CIGARS—boxes of 50 or 25—for	\$1.00 to \$4.50
CIGARETTES—boxes of 10, 20, 100—for	5c to \$1.25
CIGARETTE CASES for	50c to \$3.00
PIPES for	10c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 to \$7.50
Tobacco—per pound Humidor for	\$1.50
Vassar's Underwear	\$2.00 to \$8.50

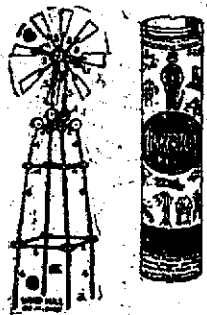
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Humes-Buell Shop

More Furniture

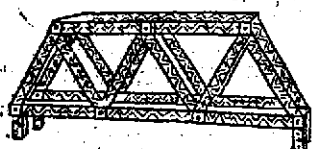
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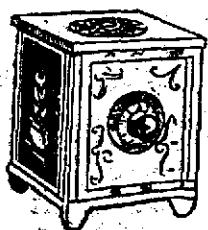
TINKER TOY — SPECIAL PRICE



SNOW SLEDS—39c to \$1.00



AMERICAN MODEL BUILDERS \$1.00 to \$25.00



LOCK BANKS—15c to \$1.00



WHEEL BARROWS 10c to 75c



TWO WHEEL WAGONS 10c and 15c



BALLS Prices 1c to 50c



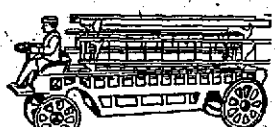
BIBLES and TESTAMENTS 10c to \$4.00 Each



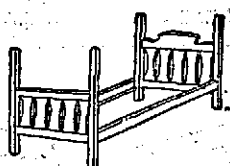
EVERY KIND IMAGINABLE 5 cents up

A visit to our store will convince you that we have the goods and the prices that will help you to economize. You don't want the innocent children to lose faith in Santa Claus although economy should be observed. We have made the price on our goods within the reach of all, so everyone may have a nice Christmas at small expense. If you take notice of the goods gone from our stock due to the rush of early buying you will surely make your selections now. When present stock is gone there will be no more — SHOP NOW.

A Very Small Deposit to Show Good Faith
Will Hold Any Selection You Make Until You Are Ready For It



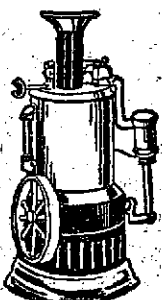
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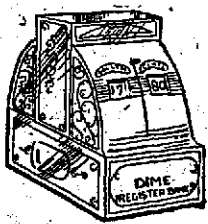
WHITE BEDS—25c to \$2.00



WAGONS — 7½ by 15 Special 29c



STEAM ENGINES 50c to \$3.50

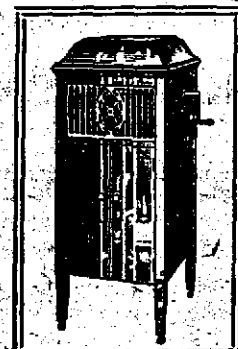


COIN BANKS, 1, 2, 3, 4 Coin, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25



LOTTO — 10c and 25c
TEN PINS — 10c Up

Do Your Shopping Here and Enjoy Music Next Year



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Of All Kinds to suit everyone. Limited number of German Kid Bodies — Prices from 1c to \$5.00 Each



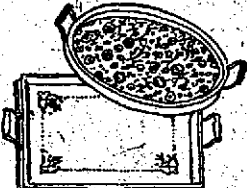
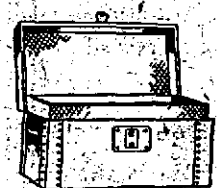
Reed Cabs — \$3.50 to \$6.89

English Go-Cart Cabs—59c to \$4



Hundreds and Hundreds of Items on Display not Listed Here

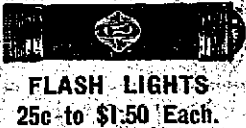
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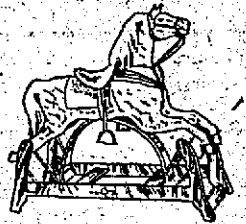
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The White Front 124 West Second St. RUSHVILLE, IND. The White Front

Moving Decorations all Over the Store. Come See!



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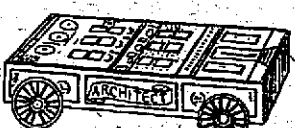
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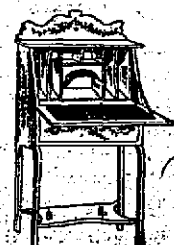
SHODFLYS—59c to \$1.39



TABLES — Folding Legs 25c to \$1.00



WAGON BLOCKS—15c to 50c



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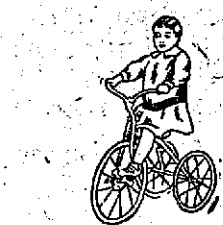
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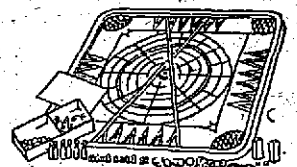
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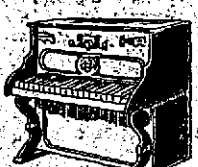
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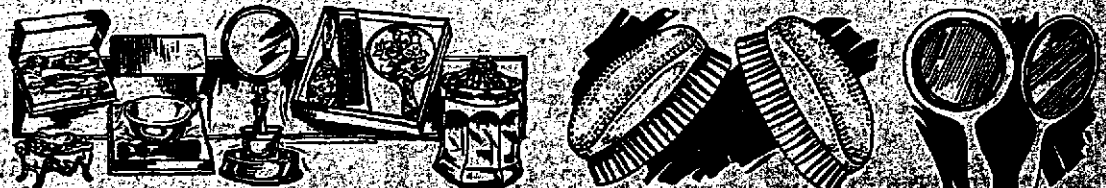
DISHES—TIN or CHINA 10c to 98c Set



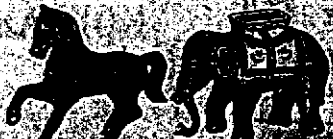
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